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THAW FLEES IN A  
CAR FROM ASYLUMAnd Dashes Toward Con-  
necticut Line.

## A WILD FLIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Only Months or Years of Lit-  
igation Can Bring Him  
Back To Prison.

IN MATTEWAN FIVE YEARS

Mattewan, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane here at 7:45 o'clock this morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a dash into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside and a rocket-like flight for the Connecticut State line, thirty miles away, accomplished his escape.

To-night he was still at large and the hospital authorities felt certain he was outside the State.

Once beyond the State boundaries, Thaw is free. Only months, perhaps years, of litigation can bring him back to Mattewan and then only in one event—that he be adjudged insane in the State to which he has fled.

Five confederates manned the car in which Thaw escaped and a big black limousine which trailed it, past the asylum gate. The police have their description and names under which they registered at a local hotel Friday night and are seeking them.

The hospital authorities believe Thaw has fled to the shore of Long Island Sound and boarded a yacht waiting to rush him to Europe.

A reward of \$500 for Thaw's apprehension has been offered by Dr. R. F. C. Kieb, superintendent of the asylum. Howard H. Barnum, the attendant at the gate past whom Thaw flashed in his break for freedom, is under arrest and other arrests are expected to follow in the rigid investigation begun by Dr. Kieb.

The shades were drawn in the dormitories and the inmates were getting their second sleep when Thaw left his room this morning fully dressed. The milkman's cart was rumbling on the road outside as he walked through the storeroom and into the outer court or yard of the asylum grounds. Barnum, sole attendant at the road gate, was pacing back and forth when Thaw closed the storeroom door behind him. He apparently did not grasp the significance of Thaw's early rising.

Long years of residence at the asylum and repeated declarations by Thaw that he would never attempt to obtain his freedom except by legal means had established the madman's status as a "trustee." There was little out of the ordinary in his presence, even at so early an hour, in the court yard, and if Barnum saw—as to this one, save the hospital authorities, could say to-night and they refused to talk—he raised no question.

A six-cylinder sixty-horsepower black touring car, followed by a limousine, also black, roared lazily along the road as the milkman drew near the gate. Thaw, standing a few feet away, apparently unconcerned, waited till Barnum unlocked the gate and swung it wide to let the milkman enter. At the same moment the two cars drove up on the farther side of the road opposite the gate and stood still, their engines throbbing.

As Barnum stepped aside for the milkman to drive inside the grounds he heard the gravel crunch beneath Thaw's feet and, looking up, saw the madman flash past him straight for one of the waiting cars. With a shout Barnum started in pursuit, but with a flying leap Thaw landed safe in the car.

keeper, he dashed madly back into the ground and locked the gate. "Thaw's gone—escaped!" he shouted, bursting into Dr. Kieb's residence. And in a moment the hunt was on.

The great black car flashed like a thunderbolt through Stormville, ten miles east of Mattewan, along the road to the Connecticut line. Early risers in the little hamlet saw three men—and Thaw—crouching low to escape the sweep of their rush through the air. They were going fully seventy miles an hour. They were ten minutes out of Mattewan. Stormville marveled at their speed and watched them melt away in the dust of the State road. At the speed which the black car traveled through Stormville Thaw should have reached the State line within half an hour. The limousine had been left behind.

ENORMOUS LOSS FROM  
DROUGHT IN KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 16.—Millions of dollars have been lost to the farmers of Central Kentucky by the drought which has prevailed since July 1. There has not been a general rain and but few showers, which were accompanied by destructive winds and hail, since the first of July.

Farmers, believing that sheep could exist with less water than beets, shipped their beets to the market and kept the sheep. The ponds are dry and the springs have disappeared in many sections, and as a result Commissioner of Agriculture Newman is receiving reports that many sheep are dying. The pastures are parched and in some localities almost destroyed.

Commissioner Newman estimates that the loss to the burley tobacco growers in Central Kentucky and the adjoining counties will not be less than \$10,000,000; that the corn crop, which was \$60,000,000 last year, may be cut in two, and in some cases the loss will be 80 per cent. The wheat crop suffered greatly and returned a loss of 25 per cent. Garden produce is selling in the county seats higher than ever known in Central Kentucky, with no hope of immediate reduction.

GIRL DIES OF FRIGHT  
FOLLOWING A RUNAWAY

Carlisle, Ky., Aug. 16.—Fright killed Miss Hazel Knox, 18, daughter of David Knox, of Paris, Ky., today when while out huggy-riding her horse became unmanageable and tried to run away.

The young woman was a guest of her aunt and her relative was in the vehicle when the accident occurred. When the horse became frightened Miss Knox tried to leap from the buggy. Her aunt restrained her. A moment later while her aunt's attention was diverted the girl leaped to the ground. In the jump she kept her footing and started down the roadway. Suddenly she toppled over and expired. Physicians said a weak heart and the shock incident to the mishap caused death.

LIVING COST FIGURES IN  
YOUNG HUSBAND'S DEATH

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 15.—Because he was unable to earn more than \$8 a week and could not support his 18-year-old bride of three months, Gordon Roy, 17, committed suicide here.

Roy came here from Nashville several months ago. His parents still live there. He was refused a marriage license here, but secured one in Henderson by misstatement of age. His bride came from Grayville, Ill. The wedding was in May. Because he was working at a small salary as baggage checker for the Southern railroad he sent her to her parents in Grayville. She came here Wednesday and after a talk with her husband, left. Roy then committed suicide with strychnine.

## Scalded to Death.

Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 16.—Otto, the four-year-old son of William Gibson, was scalded to death today. The child was playing near the cook stove and accidentally turned a tea kettle full of boiling water over on himself. He died a few minutes afterward.

## Not Conducive to Comfort.

No one can approximate the true state of the Broadway road unless he has been the victim of a voyage over it. The nearest to the sensation otherwise obtainable would be a ride down a spiked incline in an empty sugar barrel, with an automatic pump forcing dust through the bung hole. (Paducah Sun.)

WIFE OF SULZER  
WAS "ROPED IN"By Wall Street and Tam-  
many Trickery.

## WAS GIVEN "SURE-TO-WIN" TIP

On Stock Market By Agent  
Of Tammany In Her  
Own Home.

FAMILY FINANCES IN STRAITS

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18.—That a conspiracy was hatched by Wall Street and Tammany Hall to get Governor Sulzer hopelessly entangled and in their clutches—a conspiracy with a woman as its unwitting victim—will be charged as a basis for the defense of the impeached Governor if the impeachment comes to trial.

Sulzer and his counsel confidently hope that it will not. They believe the action of the Assembly will be declared unconstitutional and that the impeachment court will never assemble.

The high points of the conspiracy story upon which Sulzer has built his hopes of a complete vindication are these:

1. That while Sulzer was away campaigning Matthew F. Horgan, who was living at the Sulzer home and keeping Charles F. Murphy informed of events, gave Mrs. Sulzer the tip on Big Four.

2. At that time Sulzer was in debt \$15,000 and Mrs. Sulzer saw an opportunity to rehabilitate the family finances by acting on this market tip. She was assured it could not go wrong.

3. Campaign contributions had been coming in large amounts and she took the checks, regarding her act as a legitimate temporary loan, and bought stocks.

4. She was assured there would be an immediate and sensational rise in the price of Big Four and she could take her profits and reimburse the campaign fund.

5. That her bank books and memoranda of these transactions were stolen so she would be unable to furnish the proof of her acts if ever called upon to do so.

It is claimed that Louis A. Sarecky, Sulzer's private secretary, had full knowledge of these transactions and aided Mrs. Sulzer in carrying out her plan to rehabilitate her husband's finances.

He is looked to by the Sulzer defense to take the stand and swear that Horgan gave Mrs. Sulzer the tip, assuring her that it could not go wrong and that she was certain to make a profit of many thousand dollars.

The impeached Governor hopes to establish that at the time Horgan was living at his home he was in constant communication with Murphy and that the market tip came through him from Murphy. Sulzer recently said that he has learned that during the time Horgan was living as a member of his family he was on intimate terms with Murphy.

Tammany foes of Sulzer declare this conspiracy is so weak it will not stand analysis. They point out that Mrs. Sulzer could not hope to win in the market the \$48,000 her husband owed; that she was not speculating, but bought the stock outright. Had the stock gone up, as she professed to have believed, her profit on 400 shares could not possibly have been more than a few thousand dollars.

The reply of Mrs. Sulzer's friends to this is that she had been assured there would be a sensational rise, that Wall Street had planned to run up Big Four stock from 60 way above par, and she anticipated her purchase would net her a profit of more than \$20,000.

As a further evidence of her good faith, it is asserted she refused to buy on margin, insisting that by buying outright she would have the stock to reimburse the campaign fund, if by any chance the tip went wrong.

The \$48,000 Sulzer owed at this time explains the account with Harris & Fuller, the one account of which he admitted knowledge in his statement a week ago. Sulzer declared at that time, and his statement has since been corroborated by the brokers, that this money was

borrowed by him on stock he had accumulated years before.

It is now contended that there was nothing improper on the face of this transaction. Prior to January 1, 1912, a year before he took office, Sulzer took 500 shares of Big Four, 200 American Smelters and 100 Southern Pacific to the office of Harris & Fuller and borrowed \$45,000.

On October 12 Mrs. Sulzer bought 200 shares of Big Four, paying \$11,825, from Fuller & Gray. This was Account No. 500. The payment was made in cash and the stock was delivered by the brokers. It is claimed Sarecky handled this transaction for Mrs. Sulzer through F. E. Colwell, and the brokers were told it was for Mr. Sulzer. It was said the only person who knew of this transaction besides the brokers were Sarecky, Horgan and Colwell.

Four days later the second purchase of 200 shares of Big Four was made for Mrs. Sulzer by Colwell, acting through the firm of Boyer & Griswold. This stock cost \$12,025. The rise predicted in the tip given Mrs. Sulzer had started, and she was in a hurry to get aboard before the sensational climb of a "point trade" began. She did not take time to cash the checks and send the currency to the brokers, but turned over a number of campaign checks, making up the balance with a \$900 "William Sulzer" check. This stock was delivered to Colwell.

IMPEACHMENT HAS BEEN  
FACED BY 8 GOVERNORS

In all the United States only seven other Governors besides Gov. Sulzer, of New York, have faced impeachment proceedings. These men and the results that followed were:

Charles Robinson, Kansas, 1862, acquitted.

Harrison Reed, Florida, 1868, charges dropped.

William W. Holden, North Carolina, 1870, removed.

Powell Clayton, Arkansas, 1871, charges dropped.

David Butler, Nebraska, 1871, removed.

Henry C. Warmoth, Louisiana, 1872, term expired and proceedings were dropped.

Adelbert Ames, Mississippi, 1876, resigned.

## Notice to Trustees.

Organization of Division Board of Trustees:

Division No. 1, at Barnett's Creek Church, Monday, Aug. 25, 1913, 9 a. m.

Division No. 2, Fordsville school building, Tuesday, 9 a. m.

Division No. 3, Centertown school building, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Division No. 4, Dundee Bank building, Wednesday, 9 a. m.

Division No. 5, Mt. Pleasant school building, Thursday, 10 a. m.

Division No. 6, Green Brier school building, Friday, 9 a. m.

All the trustees are urged to be present at these meetings, as much information can be gained by them that it would be otherwise impossible to secure.

## FOR SALE.

One of the nicest and best built houses in Hartford for sale at just what it cost. Has five rooms, hall, front and back verandas. Built in 1909—needs no repairs. For particulars, call or address "Herald."

## George M. Maddox Dead.

Mr. George M. Maddox, Sr., of near Rockport, died Tuesday night of last week. He had been suffering for several months from liver trouble and complications. Mr. Maddox was made the Republican nominee for Justice of the Peace from the Rockport Magisterial District at the recent General Primary. His place on the ticket will have to be supplied.

## PAY YOUR TAXES.

Taxes for the year 1913 are now due and we are ready to receive same. Owing to a new law passed during the last Legislature, relative to preparing the receipts, all taxes will have to be paid at the office. So please call and pay your taxes at your earliest convenience.

T. H. BLACK,  
Sheriff Ohio County.

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MEXICAN CRISIS  
IS ABOUT HEREHuerta Issues Ultimatum  
To United States.

## DEMANDS QUICK RECOGNITION

Otherwise Severing of All Re-  
lations Between Coun-  
tries Expected.

SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—The United States Government was given until midnight to-night by President Huerta to recognize Mexico. It is officially stated.

The Government is not specific in the public announcement as to what course then will be pursued, but it is understood that it means the severing of all relations between the two countries.

President Huerta in his reply, told the United States he would tolerate no interference, even though that interference might be characterized as friendly mediation. The character of the reply of Washington to President Huerta's note will determine the next action in the international drama.

President Huerta's failure to live up to what was regarded as the spirit of his recent note, in which he said Mr. Lind would be regarded as persona non grata if he did not bring to Mexico proper credentials, together with recognition of the republic by the United States, had caused the public to believe there was a possibility that he intended to receive with favor, in part at least, the suggestions of the Washington Administration.

It appears, however, the Mexican Government's unofficial reception of Mr. Lind by Minister of Foreign Affairs Gamboa and the acceptance by the Foreign Secretary of Mr. Lind's preliminary note, was merely an example of international courtesy, due, perhaps, to a desire of President Huerta to make clear his record in developing events. Those most intimate with Huerta expressed no surprise in declaring that, in their opinion, Huerta had voiced his sentiments fully and unalterably when he stated publicly more than a week ago that he would brook no interference in the work of pacifying Mexico.

Senor Urrutia, Minister of the Interior, who on previous occasions has been the spokesman for the administration, was the person chosen to-night to make the announcement.

Senor Urrutia refused to give out the text of the correspondence between Mr. Lind and the Mexican Government, but confirmed the fact that an exchange of notes had taken place. Two notes from Mexico have been sent to Washington. The first was a reply to that delivered by Mr. Lind. This note included the demand for recognition of Mexico.

The second note was sent direct to Washington and demanded that a reply to the previous note be made before midnight. This is regarded here as an ultimatum.

## COMING:

The Ohio County Fair, Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1913. Now is the opportune time to commence preparing your stock. Don't put it off. You can not feed them on any better feed than Arab Horse Feed, sold by W. E. ELLIS, Produce Merchant, Hartford, Ky. 334

KILLING OF DOG BRINGS  
UP FINE POINTS OF LAW

Hawesville, Ky., Aug. 16.—Hawesville lawyers, or some of them, and those who believe they know the law were never more at sea than now and all this comes of arguments made here to-day in Judge Chambers' court on motions for new trials in a case tried here recently. This case was that of Steve Gentry against Henry Emerick for damages for killing his dog. Both are neighbors and among the best members of the strongest church in the county and belong to the same political party (the Republican). After a vigorous trial the jury gave Gentry \$5 for his dog, which Emerick admitted he had shot in his orchard. The plaintiff's attorney moved for a new trial which was finally overruled, the

court, however, expressing some doubt as to the law.

Taking the statements of the attorneys as true, the following are legal axioms:

"A man can kill any stray dog found on his place."

"A dog is entitled to the same protection if listed for taxation that any other property is."

"A man cannot kill a dog even if found running his sheep, but must report to a Magistrate."

"One can poison a dog found on his own premises but not elsewhere."

"A man will be civilly liable, though not criminally so, if he poisons another's dog on his own premises."

"A dog has value."

"A dog is utterly valueless," etc.

THE 7TH DAY ADVENTISTS  
HOLDING CAMP MEETING

Nicholasville, Ky., Aug. 13.—Seventh-day Adventists from various parts of the State are looking forward with much interest to the annual campmeeting and business session of the Kentucky Conference of that denomination, which will be held on the old Institute grounds in Nicholasville, August 14-24. The Kentucky Conference has its headquarters in Nicholasville. Delegates will attend from the churches in Louisville, Bowling Green, Lexington, Richmond, Owensboro, Ford, Waynesburg, Hartford and other places. Not only will the ordained preachers, licensed preachers and Bible teachers in the local conference be present, but a number of the leading clergymen in the denomination will attend. Among the visiting preachers will be Elders G. B. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., secretary of North American Division Conference; S. E. Wight, of Nashville, Tenn., president of the Southern Union Conference; R. G. Rynn, a missionary to Africa; E. H. Rees, Nashville, Tenn., and J. W. Davis, Fort Worth, Tex. The speakers of the Kentucky Conference will include President B. W. Brown, and R. S. Lindsay, of Louisville.

A large number of tents will be pitched for living purposes in addition to the several large pavilions for the preaching services and business sessions, the children's and youth's meetings, dining purposes, etc.

STOPPED THE TRAIN TO  
RECOVER LOST TEETH

Camden, N. J., Aug. 16.—The Bordentown Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad waited five minutes at Delancey Station last night, after Herbert MacCrosson had leaped from the train and hurried back along the roadbed.

Conductor Van Marter, puzzled by the strange flight of his passenger, halted the train and held it until MacCrosson returned.

"I'm glad I got 'em," wheezed MacCrosson, as he pulled himself into the vestibule.

"Got what?" anxiously asked the conductor.

"My teeth," replied Mac, "I sneezed just before we got to Delancey, and they hopped right out of my mouth and fell by the track."

## Opportunity For a Bargain.

Kentucky has between 1,200 and 1,500 able-bodied convicts now farmed out to contractors at from 80¢ to seventy-seven cents a day each. The labor of these men in the building of public roads could be had at a cost of not more than forty cents per man per day to the counties in which they can be employed, provided the constitutional amendment to be voted on this fall is adopted. It looks like an excellent opportunity for the State to make a good bargain. (Louisville Times.)

## TO THE PUBLIC.

Having bought out the Blacksmith Shop known as the John Daniel stand on Center street (in front of Black & Birkhead's Stable) am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmith Work and Woodwork, Horseshoeing a specialty. Call and see me. All work guaranteed.

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Hartford, Ky.

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## THREE VICTIMS BURN TO DEATH

In a Frightful Automobile Wreck.

## WERE PINNED UNDER THE CAR

While Gasoline Flames Raged—Onlookers Powerless To Render Help.

## DRIVER HAD A HEART ATTACK

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—Pinned underneath their automobile, which had backed through the East Broad street bridge on the banks of Alum creek, at the eastern edge of the city, three persons met a horrible death to-night.

They were burned to a crisp in gasoline flames, which were only extinguished by the City Fire Department after the fire had practically burned itself out on a deconsumed automobile.

### The Dead.

J. B. BORDERS, 32 years old, of 237 East Broad street, head of the National Circulation Company, with offices here.

MRS. J. B. BORDERS, his wife, 28.

ABRAHAM PAUL, 26, of 237 East Broad street, a tailor.

Isabel Borders, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Borders, probably is fatally injured. She is at Grant Hospital in this city. She is terribly burned and has suffered internal injuries.

Carelessness is believed to have been responsible for the loss of life after the accident. The machine had backed through the bridge and was lying about four feet from the water's edge, with three of the occupants pinned under the car. Persons in passing automobiles and other vehicles on the thoroughfare came running, and one struck a match to see what had happened.

Instantly the machine took fire. In falling 12 feet from the bridge the gasoline tank burst, spreading the fluid over the machine and occupants. The blaze swept over the three victims, whose shrieks as they burned made the scene hideous. Powerless to aid them, onlookers stood on the banks and bridge.

The Fire Department was called, but water would not quench the flames, which only died down when they had burned themselves out.

Extraordinary was the rescue of Isabel Borders, who, physicians at the hospital say, has just a chance to pull through. She was thrown clear of the machine when it went through the bridge, but her body was covered with gasoline, which took fire when the machine was ignited.

A bystander threw her into Alum creek to save her, but the flames continued unchecked. At this point D. S. McMasters, a Deputy Sheriff from Steubenville, and Warren Hill, a companion, seized the burning child and with their coats smothered the flames.

The accident was a most unusual one. The four had been riding for some time and had headed their machine west in East Broad street to return home. On the city side of Alum creek the Norfolk and Western track crosses East Broad street on a grade crossing.

Borders, who was driving, stopped for a passing train. As the gates were raised he attempted to start his car. The machine is a self-starter. As he took hold it appears that he in some manner threw the reverse lever.

In a second the machine was backing rapidly toward the bridge. With a crash it went through the iron railing and turned over, pinning the occupants beneath. A lighted match completed the wreck.

Friends to-night ascribed the accident to a possible attack of heart disease which came on Mr. Borders as he sat in the machine a few minutes before the wreck. They said that he was subject to attacks of heart trouble, and believed that a possible seizure was responsible for his inability to throw off the reverse lever.

Mrs. Borders was the daughter of Charles Sanderson, of Delaware, Ohio. She was connected with the Gazette of that city before she and Mr. Borders were married.

Two men were seriously burned while they were doing rescue work. They are Warren Hill and Frank A. McElroy, of 518 East Town street, Columbus. Both were burned about the hands and face while trying to rescue the imprisoned victims.

Borders' home was in Louisville. He had been living here for months. He had offices in the Harrison building in this city, his business being the flotation of contests to boom newspaper and periodical circulation.

The ill-fated party boarded at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dunham. A tragic feature in connection with the accident was the fact that a few minutes after the party left her place, Mrs. Dunham's car passed the scene of the accident. She stopped and witnessed the removal of the bodies, but never asked any questions, and it was not until she returned to her home, two hours later, that she learned of the fatalities. She was prostrated.

### Premotion of Fate.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 15.—That Joseph B. Borders, who, with his wife and a companion, were burned to death in an automobile accident at Columbus, O., had a premonition that he would meet his fate in this manner was made known here, where he and his family visited last week. Borders was well known in a number of Central Kentucky towns, where he had been engaged in special newspaper work, and for the last five years it has been his custom each summer to make an automobile tour of this section.

Last week the family arrived for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champ in this city. While on a trip to Versailles the entire party had a narrow escape from death when a brake rod on the machine broke while ascending a steep hill. Borders was discussing the accident with a friend here before his departure for Columbus last Saturday, and when asked when he intended to again visit this section he said: "I fear I have made my last visit to Kentucky; in a series of narrow escapes has caused me to feel that some time or other I will make one trip too many."

While returning from Lexington last summer a motor car driven by Borders collided with a telephone pole on the Paris pike, when an axle broke, but the occupants of the car escaped without injury.

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### HE RETURNS TO PARENTS AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 14.—While Mr. and Mrs. James Huffman, of the eastern part of this county, were talking on a recent evening of their son, Virgil Huffman, who went to Alaska twenty years ago to seek his fortune, and wondering if all was well with him and if they should ever see him again, they were interrupted by a traveler who asked if he could spend the evening with them, as he was dusty and tired from a long journey. They thought it was not convenient, as they had guests in the home, but the mother, with her heart full of thoughts of the absent son, told the stranger he could stay, and he was asked to come in the house and get his supper. The lights were turned on and the mother turned to take the hat of the stranger when she stood face to face with her son, twenty years older but the same picture that had been in her heart all the years. The young man had prospered and had returned to his home to spend his life with the family and friends he loved so well.

You never have to dun a man who owes you a grudge.

## CONSCIENCE FUND OF GOVERNMENT

Amounted To Considerable From Start.

## TRANSGRESSORS EASE MINDS

By Returning Money In Various Sums, Pilfered From Uncle Sam.

## CURIOUS METHODS EXHIBITED

The "still small voice" of conscience, which Shakespeare says "does make cowards of us all," has caused penitent people throughout the United States to turn into Uncle Sam's "conscience fund" the sum of nearly half a million dollars since 1811, when the first contribution was received. The transgressors of these contributors cover a wide range of law-breaking. There is also a great variety in the amounts of the sums contributed, ranging from 2 cents to cover the cost of a postage stamp filched from the Government, to more than \$18,000 stolen by evading customs duties.

Most of the persons who send money to this fund try to keep their identity a secret. Some of them disguise their handwriting or purposefully misspell words. All these precautions are unnecessary, however, for the Treasury officials hold all such communications confidential; in fact it is the one department of the Government where wrongdoers may confess and make restitution without fear of prosecution.

Most of these letters come from women whose wrongdoing, as a rule, involves small transactions. Men contribute greater amounts than women; their crookedness usually consists in smuggling and other such frauds, by which the Government is cheated of large sums. A few years ago the letters of most of these people revealed a strong religious feeling, and there can be little question of the sincerity of the writers. In hard times people grow serious and think about their sins.

Of late years, since the period of greater prosperity began, the contributions have been increasing. This is explained by the officials as being due to the fact that the law-breakers have long realized their obligations to the Government, but were just waiting for a time when they would be more able, financially, to discharge the debt. It is said, however, that for the fiscal year just ended, the contributions to this fund have been the smallest in 12 years. Conscience seems to have lost its voice for the time being.

Some odd offenses are confessed to in the letters accompanying these contributions. One man in Chicago sent in \$1 with the statement that he had stolen a small apple tree from the Government orchard at Ft. Sheridan some years before, and that he now wanted to make restitution. Another dollar came from a penitent in the West, who confessed to having stolen two sheets and a pillow case from an Indian school. Many small contributions come from persons who wish to make reparation for having used canceled stamps for sending letters.

One contributor to this fund found that he had made a mistake in his reckoning and in a subsequent letter asked that the mistake be rectified. It seems that this man had brought a ring from Paris and thought it to be very valuable. When he arrived in port in this country he placed on it a valuation that he was sure was much below the actual value, in order to escape payment of a high duty.

Later his conscience troubled him so much that he felt compelled to make restitution and sent \$39.20 to the "conscience fund." Some time afterward he took the ring to a jeweler, who told him the pearl in it was an imitation and that the ring was really worth less than \$39.20. So he is now trying to have the amount he contributed to the conscience fund returned to him, claiming that the Government really cheated him in accepting his valuation.

The conscience fund is presided over by an officer in the division of public moneys. All letters accompanying remittances are filed away, and although the writer's name is very seldom given in the letter, the officials try to acknowledge receipt of the money by sending an account of its receipt to the papers in the place from which the money was sent.

One man who wished to make sure that the receipt of the \$8,000 he was about to send the Govern-

ment would be acknowledged, tore the bills making that amount in half and sent them in with the statement that the other half would come in as soon as the department acknowledged the receipt of the first half. True to his word, the remaining fragments of the bills were mailed as soon as the Federal acknowledgment reached him. Of course these bills were as good as gold when they were pieced together, and the conscience fund was increased quite materially.

Although a separate account of this money is kept, the money itself is placed in the Government vaults and becomes a part of the nation's funds. It has been suggested that this money be set aside by act of Congress for use in some benevolent cause. Such use would certainly not be inappropriate.—[The Pathfinder.]

## STRONG APPEAL FOR A VERY RIGHTEOUS CAUSE

The West Kentucky Orphans' Home makes its appeal for aid on the following righteous grounds:

It is doing nearly all the work that is being done among the dependent children of this end of the State.

It is doing 40 per cent of the work being done in the entire State. It is doing 80 per cent as much as the Louisville Home and on less than 3 per cent of the money paid that institution.

There are from 16 to 20 children in the Home all the time and the monthly expense of the Home is about \$250.

Month after month its Superintendent, Mr. Humphrey, has paid out of his own private funds deficits of from \$15 to \$85. Besides this he is giving gratuitously his time and labor to the work.

At present he is incapacitated for work by the loss of an eye and a broken leg and Mrs. Humphrey, the matron of the Home, has bravely taken up his work of bringing in and placing children and collecting means to feed and clothe the little ones.

The burden has become heavy and generous assistance is needed. This appeal in behalf of our needy childhood is made in the hope and belief that it will not be lightly treated.

What shall your answer be?

Very respectfully yours,  
W. D. HUMPHREY,  
Supr. West Ky. Orphan's Home,  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Foiling a Health Stealer.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe, dependable and honest medicine that contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

## EVERYBODY WAS LUCKY

## IN THIS LOTTERY SCHEME

An old farmer in Missouri called at a roadside public house where he was well known. The landlady asked him to buy a ticket for a lottery they had on there.

"Well," he said, "I have nothing in my pocket, or I might."

"Oh, that's all right, John," she said, "take the ticket and pay for it any time."

Some time later John called again, and the landlady asked him if he knew who had won first in the lottery.

"No," he said, "who won?"

"Well, I hardly durst tell you, but our Sam won. Wasn't he lucky?"

"Yes," said John, "he was lucky. And who was second, then?"

"I durst hardly tell you. Who you think, now?"

"I couldn't say," said John.

"Well, it was our Snily. Wasn't she lucky?"

"And who was third?"

"Well," she said, "you would never guess, and I might as well tell. I was third. Wasn't I lucky?"

"You were," said John. "Did I ever pay you for that ticket, Missus?"

"No, John, you didn't," she said, frowning upon him.

"Well," said John, "ain't I lucky?"—[Country Gentleman.]

## Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement)

## INCREASING THE FARMER'S CREDIT

It Is Based on the Fertility Of His Soil

## AND HE SHOULD RAISE STOCK

Outlook Of the Farmer As Demonstrated By Obvious Facts.

## LESS GRAIN, MORE LIVE STOCK

While a great deal has been said about farm loans, it has remained for a small circle of country bankers in the West to do something really practical. There is nothing startling in their idea, nor have they asked anyone else to put it in practice. It is simply their own method for financing a farmer up to his reasonable requirements.

The first thing is to improve the farmer's credit. These bankers are among the first to realize fully that a farmer's credit is in his soil. Therefore, fertility, not acres, is the basis of credit. They offer to advance funds at reasonable rates to stock farms with well bred cattle and hogs. One of these bankers was scheduled for a public address in Montana. His subject was "dairying," because as he said, it made the farmer a better risk for the banker, and improved the general credit of the community. Another said: "I would not refuse credit to an ill-grain farmer, but I would extend his credit if he kept live stock."

There is a reason for this. It is no more possible to raise crops without food than it is to raise a steer on air. Nature has stored the necessary salts in the earth for plant life, but every succeeding crop depletes the supply. The farmer who takes all and puts nothing back is like a railroad that pays out all its earnings for dividends, and applies nothing to maintenance. When he hauls 100 bushels of wheat to market and burns the straw, he is taking approximately \$38 worth of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium from the stored-up supply in his soil. A similar amount of corn, including the stalks, will take about \$30 worth of these elements; while about \$20 goes into the production of the same amount of oats.

Animal products take but a negligible net amount of these elements from the soil. That is why "dairying" makes the farmer a better risk for the banker. "Pork production goes with dairying. When a dairyman has produced 1,000 pounds of pork he has taken only about \$3.50 from his soil. When a man sells dairy products, beef, pork or mutton, he is selling his produce in the form of a highly finished product, while the greater part of the essential elements of fertility are returned to the land. But when he sells his crops themselves from the farm, he is merely milking and selling fertility from his soil. Whatever is taken from a mine reduces its value.

No amount of Congressional legislation can change these facts. The farmer's basis of credit is in the fertility of his soil. The upbuilding of that fertility, and consequently his own future credit, rests upon less all-grain and more live-stock farming.—[Wall Street Journal.]

## Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back.

J. L. Hackl, 915 Eighth St., Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills." Backache, weak and lame back with soreness over the kidneys, sharp pains, rheumatism, dull headache, and disturbed sleep, are all indications of a trouble that Foley Kidney Pills will relieve quickly and permanently. They contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

## "TREASY TREE" DYING —WILL BE PRESERVED

Washington Irving's great treaty tree at Sleepy Hollow, in the Phillips Manor section, lost its last three leaves recently.

Tourists and visitors have noted with much concern for over a year that it was dying. It is twenty feet in circumference at its base. It had bravely withstood the disease that has destroyed most of the chestnut trees throughout the east, and it is probably the last to die in the Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown sections. This monarch of the forest is known in history as the tree under which the last treaty was made between the whites and Wequasqueek.

Indiana. Under its romantic shade also Irving wrote his famous "The Headless Horseman," with scenes laid at Phillips Manor.

Although the treaty tree is practically dead, it will not be felled and destroyed like hundreds of its fellow trees. It is to be preserved, and long trailing, flowering vines have been planted about its base to cover it completely in the future. It stands almost in the center of the Phillips Manor property, close to the Hudson river, in full view from Broadway or the old Albany postroad.—[From the Tarrytown N. Y. News.]

## SWEETING ORDER OF NEW FEDERAL GAME LAW

One of the most sweeping and far reaching game laws ever enacted by the United States Congress will go into effect October 1 next, when the Weeks-McLean migratory bird law will be enforced. The law fixes the season for shooting migratory birds and also divides the country into two sections in order that the birds may be protected to the fullest extent. Twenty-five States, including Indiana, are in the Northern zone, while the Southern division will be composed of the remaining twenty-three States. The shooting season for the two zones varies according to the classification of the four classes of migratory birds. Spring shooting is absolutely prohibited, as is the shooting of migratory birds between sunrise and sunset. In most cases three months of open shooting for water fowls are allowed, and in no case will there be less than thirty days when birds may be shot during the period of their greatest abundance.

## When Birds May Be Shot.

Northern Zone—Water fowl, September 1 to December 15; rail, September 1 to December 15; woodcock, October 1 to December 15; shore birds, September 1 to December 15. Southern Zone—Water fowl, October 1 to January 15; rail, September 1 to December 15.

No shooting whatever is allowed of cranes, doves or pigeons. Robins, larks and smaller shore birds are protected at all times. Hunting on the great rivers of the country, Mississippi, Ohio and Mississippi is prohibited during November and December.—[Crawfordsville, Ind., Journal.]

## Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

## Brute!

"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world." "He can't be any more stubborn than mine." "Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at 3 o'clock."

"Yes?" "Well, it was nearly 4:30 when I got there, and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him good."

Few men are strong enough to keep their faces closed.

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## NO DIFFERENCE.

The Proof is Here the Same As Everywhere.

For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here, in Hartford, the same as everywhere. Hartford people have used Doan's and Hartford people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Try Doan's Hartford proof. Investigate it.

S. L. King, proprietor hardware store, Hartford, Ky., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy for kidney complaint, as they have benefited me whenever I have used them. I had pains across my back and finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They certainly helped me. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly to anyone in need of a medicine for disordered kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. (Advertisement.)

## THE BEST HOT WEATHER TONIC, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

The Old Standard, General Tonic. Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

FOR GROWN PEOPLE AND CHILDREN.

It is a combination of QUININE and IRON in a tasteless form that wonderfully strengthens and fortifies the system to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50 cents.



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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

(Election Nov. 4, 1913.)

Representative—N. T. Westerfield  
County Judge—Jno. B. Wilson  
County Court Clerk—J. B. Renfrow  
County Attorney—J. P. Sanderford  
Sheriff—T. E. Butler  
Jailer—C. P. Turner  
School Superintendent—Ozma Shultz  
Assessor—C. C. Hines

Magisterial Districts.  
Hartford, No. 1—T. F. Tazner  
Beaver Dam, No. 2—Joe F. Barnes  
Rockport, No. 3—S. C. Hunter  
Centertown, No. 4—R. C. Tibb-  
nor  
Rosine, No. 5—P. L. Alfred  
Sulphur Springs, No. 6—J. L.  
Smith  
Fordsville, No. 7—T. A. Evans  
Bartlett's, No. 8—Ben W. Taylor.

New York seems to be the only  
State in the country just now that  
can afford two Governors.

It is a good idea to "get even"  
with people once in awhile—by pay-  
ing them what you owe them.

Reg pardon, but concerning that  
road drag proposition, you'll find  
an article on the sixth page of The  
Herald to-day.

It is said that music hath charms  
to soothe the savage breast. Yes,  
and some kinds of it will bring out  
the savage in a fellow quicker than  
anything else.

A man living at Danville, Ky.,  
who for year has been suffering  
from rheumatism, was shocked by  
lightning a few days ago and now  
says he is cured. "A word to the  
wise," etc.

It is alleged that a Northern Ohio  
farmer offers \$4 a day, buggy rides  
in the evening and a sweetheart as  
an inducement for hands to work in  
his fields. O, young men! why sit  
ye here idle all day?

Gov. Major has proclaimed to-day  
(Aug. 20) as "road day" in Mis-  
souri. The plan is to have every-  
body road-making for one day all  
over the State. The Governor has  
announced that he and his staff will  
don work clothes and participate in  
the work.

The Tammany-Sulzer case is  
just another illustration of the old  
adage of the kettle calling the pot  
black, only the kettle (as exemplified  
by Tammany) is of such a darkened  
hue that it would be hard to  
conjecture anything in the political  
line quite so black.

As we understand it, President  
Wilson just sent a nice little note by  
his friend John Lind to that fellow  
Huerta, begging the latter to please  
get off his perch, clothed in such  
elegant language that the recipient  
could not become offended nor fail to  
comprehend its exact meaning.

Anent the road question it may  
be truly said that a high cost of  
hauling in the country means a  
high cost of living in the city or  
town. This hypothesis can hardly  
be denied by any reasonable person,  
and the importance of the matter  
transcends any question now before  
the public.

Tammany has punished one of its  
lieutenants in a very summary fash-  
ion. Gov. Sulzer was elected Chief  
Magistrate of New York under the  
auspices of Tammany leadership.  
Then he seemed to have a quicken-  
ing of conscience and turned against  
the machine. Then the machine got  
busy and proceeded to have him  
impeached, under the charge of us-  
ing campaign funds for speculative  
purposes. The point of the whole  
business is that if Sulzer had not  
turned against the machine, it would  
have let him alone in his wrongful  
career.

The papers tell us that over at  
Frankfort, right here in the sup-  
posedly educated and refined State  
of Kentucky, there developed last  
week a full-fledged case of hoodoo,  
wherein a mother charged that the  
death of her daughter was caused  
by a witch or witchcraft. The ac-  
count further said that the distract-  
ed mother was going to perform a  
certain rite or ceremony to cause  
the witch's destruction by boiling  
the "witch's wraiths, sticking them  
the while with a fork." All of  
which causes us to wonder why we  
send so many missionaries to for-  
eign lands to convert the heathen  
when their work is needed so badly  
in this country.

**HORSES WORTH \$10,000  
SELL FOR ONLY \$1,300**

Ward Claggett, who is just back  
from Saratoga, N. Y., where the  
eleven colts sired by Cyclades, the  
Williams & Radford stud, were sold

a few days ago, tells of a piece of  
bad luck coming to the owners of  
colts because of the fact that there  
was not more active bidding.

The three choice colts were  
bought by a race horse man from  
Buenos Ayres, South America. This  
man is also interested in Cylades,  
the famous stud and sire of Cy-  
clades, for whom the present owners  
paid \$175,000. It was the family  
connection with the great Cylades  
that made this man anxious for the  
colts of Cyclades and he bought the  
three choice ones, among which was  
Mr. Claggett's, for about \$1,300.

After the sale he told Mr. Clag-  
gett that he had instructions to go  
as high as \$10,000 for the three  
yearlings if the bidding was such as  
to make such fancy prices necessary  
to get them. But the bidding was  
not so active and he got the colts  
for three or four hundred apiece in-  
stead of as many thousands, and  
owners feel themselves losers just  
in the same proportion.—[Hopkins-  
ville New Era.

### KENTUCKY'S LAW AS TO THE TRIALS FOR LUNACY

The Owensboro Inquirer of Sun-  
day says:

The Hartford Herald makes ob-  
jections to the law regulating the  
trial of persons charged with lunacy.  
The most serious phase of the  
case, as The Herald presents it, is  
the easiness with which a person  
can be railroaded to an asylum un-  
der the present Kentucky statute,  
prescribing how lunacy cases must  
be conducted.

In a number of the Eastern  
States, where there are large cities  
and many families with large for-  
tunes, it was common for persons to  
be sent to an insane asylum to put  
them out of the way of avaricious  
fortune-hunters. Women have been  
imprisoned in insane asylums by  
husbands who wanted to marry  
again, but had no legal excuse for  
securing a divorce. The older  
States have enacted laws that re-  
quire the sanity of every person al-  
leged to be insane to be proved by  
a board of physicians who are ex-  
perts in testing the mental condi-  
tion.

In Kentucky there have been no  
such scandals as there were in the  
Eastern States, but The Herald  
takes the correct view of the mat-  
ter when it says that every person  
charged with being insane should  
be examined by a competent board  
of alienists.

**Editorial Note.**—Perhaps the In-  
quirer is right that there have been  
no scandals in "high life" over lunacy  
trials in Kentucky, but the liberty  
of a man or a woman of the lower  
ranks of life is just as precious  
as that of some of the "upper ten."  
Without doubt there have been a  
number of "mock" trials of lunacy  
cases in Kentucky. We repeat that  
the law which permits this "rail-  
roading" of people to the asylum is  
a disgrace to the State.

**How the Trouble Starts.**  
Constipation is the cause of many  
ailments and disorders that make  
life miserable. Take Chamberlain's  
Tablets, keep your bowels regular  
and you will avoid these diseases.  
For sale by all dealers. m  
(Advertisement.)

**RALPH.**  
Aug. 16.—A fine rain fell here  
this week, which was very much ap-  
preciated by the people of this com-  
munity.

Esq. and Mrs. J. L. Patton and son  
Willie spent Wednesday night with  
the former's mother, Mrs. Belinda  
A. Patton, of Adaburg.

Miss Harriett Midkiff, of Ada-  
burg, and Mrs. Dora Nelson and lit-  
tle daughter Mildred, of Morehouse,  
Mo., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Cicero Cambren, of Whites-  
ville, has bought a farm from Mr.  
Henry W. Ralph, here.

Mr. Jno. B. Wilson, of Hartford,  
was here recently doing some sur-  
veying work.

Miss Gertrude Taylor and Mrs.  
Winnie Taylor, of Adaburg, spent  
Thursday with Mrs. R. P. Ralph.

Mr. Dudley Ralph and family, of  
Owensboro, are visiting here.

Postmaster Antoine Deloria, Gar-  
ner, Mich., speaks for the guidance  
of those troubled with kidney and  
bladder irregularities, and says:  
"From my own experience I can re-  
commend Foley Kidney Pills. My  
father also was cured of kidney dis-  
ease, and many neighbors were cured  
by Foley Kidney Pills." Foley  
Kidney Pills will also help any case  
of rheumatism due to uric acid.  
They strengthen and build up the  
kidneys and correct urinary irregu-  
larities. Are tonic in action, quick  
in results. For sale by all dealers.  
(Advertisement.)

**Blast Fails to Break Drought.**  
Post, Tex., Aug. 14.—Forty-five  
hundred pounds of dynamite was  
exploded here last night in an effort  
to break the drought. The concus-  
sion brought clouds, but no precipi-  
tation.

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## THE WORKING OF STATE'S CONVICTS

On the Public Roads of  
Kentucky

IS PROBLEM BEFORE PEOPLE

A Proposed Constitutional  
Amendment Is To Be  
Voted Upon.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE PLAN

Kentucky will vote this fall on a  
proposed amendment to the Consti-  
tution to permit the employment of  
convicts in the building of public  
roads. At present Kentucky's con-  
victs are hired out to firms of pris-  
on contractors at prices ranging  
from fifty to seventy-seven cents a  
day per man. The Times has not  
at hand the report from the peni-  
tentiaries for the fiscal year ending  
June 30, 1913. The report for June  
30, 1912, the best showing made up  
to that time, disclosed a deficit of  
\$1,500. That is, the State suffers a  
financial loss from the maintenance  
of this system. The mental, moral  
and physical loss to the convicts  
themselves, dealt with as so many  
beasts of burden, is not to be fig-  
ured in dollars and cents. It cannot  
be other than considerable, if not  
considered.

Julian Leavitt, writing in Pear-  
son's Magazine, thus outlines in  
brief the method of operation of the  
system which Kentucky will be en-  
abled to adopt, provided the Con-  
stitutional amendment is approved  
and the prison contracts are annul-  
ed:

"The prisoners are classified into  
three groups.

"A. The Honor Group, consist-  
ing of trustworthy, good conduct  
men whose sentences are short or  
within sight of expiration date—i.  
e., the tried men who have little to  
gain and much to lose by attempt-  
ing to escape. These men may be  
put on road work anywhere within  
the State.

"B. The Trusty Group, consist-  
ing of good conduct men, whose sen-  
tences are long and far distant from  
expiration date—i. e., men to whom  
the temptation to escape may appeal  
powerfully, but who have demon-  
strated some capacity to resist it.  
These men may be put on road work  
in the vicinity of the prison.

"C. The remainder who cannot  
be trusted. These men may crush  
rock and prepare the road material  
for the use of the other groups, but  
within the prison walls.

"The organization of all road  
forces with the advice and under  
the superintendence of competent  
road engineers from the State High-  
way Department. Co-operation with  
the county authorities by exchange-  
ing prison labor for county food and  
equipment."

Among the results of the opera-  
tion of this system as cited by Mr.  
Leavitt are the following:

"During 1909 and 1910, the con-  
victs of Colorado built fifty miles of  
road, much of the way through  
mountain fastness, at a cost of only  
\$56,700. If done by contract, this  
would have cost over \$200,000.  
During 1911 and 1912, they built  
300 miles.

"The convicts of Montana have  
already saved the State \$200,000 in  
road bills.

"The Virginia Highway Commis-  
sioner has reported that he can  
build macadam roads with convict  
labor at a cost of only \$3,400 a  
mile, while free labor had been cost-  
ing \$4,900 per mile—convict-built  
roads cost \$1,500 less a mile than  
roads built with free labor."

Here are some further "facts and  
figures" in Mr. Leavitt's article that  
are worth thinking over:

"The wastage caused by our bad  
roads has been estimated compet-  
ently at over \$250,000,000 a year.  
It strikes the farmer in his wagon,  
the tourist in his automobile and  
the city dweller in his flat, little  
though he may suspect it.

"The average hauling cost per  
ton mile on our average country  
roads is about twenty-three cents.  
In Europe it is less than ten cents.  
On some roads leading to London,  
the motor has reduced the cost to  
four cents. The consumer pays this  
difference. A high cost of hauling  
in the country means a high cost of  
living in the city."

With State aid and convict labor  
on the roads, 400 miles of good  
roads would be built in Kentucky  
the first year. At the end of ten  
years, Kentucky would have not  
less than 5,000 miles of good roads.  
That is, in ten years, the taxable  
value of agricultural lands in Ken-  
tucky would, at a conservative esti-  
mate, be increased 50 per cent. The  
increase in the taxable value of

mineral lands opened to develop-  
ment within that period is beyond  
calculation by reason of the fact  
that this development has scarce  
been begun.

Do the voters of Kentucky agree  
with The Times that the change  
from the present system to that  
made possible if the amendment is  
adopted, has much to recommend it?  
—[Louisville Times.

### ACCOUNT OF REUNION I. O. O. F. AT LOUISVILLE

McHenry, Ky., Aug. 18.—The  
reunion of the Independent Order of  
Odd Fellows, which was held in  
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14th and 15th  
was pronounced one of the best  
ever held. On Wednesday, Aug. 14,  
we went to Louisville on an invita-  
tion sent out by the general promo-  
tion committee, of which Ambrose  
Bruner was secretary. When we ar-  
rived we were given tickets free  
which entitled us to attend all the  
amusements on the ground.

On Thursday the children arrived  
from the Widow's and Orphan's  
Home, of Lexington, under the man-  
agement of Mrs. Mary E. Lewis and  
her five assistants. A special train  
was provided for these children,  
who were also accompanied by R.  
G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, of Lex-  
ington, Ky., and W. N. Carr, of  
Ashland, Ky., Grand Master. The  
children in attendance numbered  
156, nine of the remainder being  
left at home on account of sickness.

No more intelligent set of child-  
ren have we ever had the pleasure  
of meeting. All of them could tell  
you their exact age, day and date,  
and everything regarding their par-  
entage, which attested the fact that  
they were being well cared for.  
Something like 8,000 Odd Fellows  
from all over Kentucky, Indiana  
and Ohio were in attendance, and  
the promotion committee saw that  
we didn't have a dull moment. On  
Friday the First Degree was con-  
ferred by Home Lodge, of Louis-  
ville, and surpassed any work your  
writer ever had the pleasure of wit-  
nessing.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. W. MULLIKIN.

### HOPPEWELL

Aug. 18.—Judge W. B. Taylor  
died at his home near Williams  
Mines Sunday morning at 5 o'clock,  
of kidney trouble going into pneu-  
monia, and was buried at Taylor-  
town cemetery Monday. Religious  
services were conducted by Rev. R.  
D. Bennett, Scott, as he was com-  
monly known, was born February  
3, 1847, at the old home place. He  
professed religion and joined the  
church at Hopewell the winter of  
1865, and lived in that church un-  
til they organized at Taylortown.  
He moved his membership and was  
steward of the church for several  
years and Sunday School Superin-  
tendent until he was elected County  
Judge. He then moved to Hartford  
and put his letter in the Methodist  
church there. He was always ready  
to help in every good cause. He  
lived his religion and showed his  
faith by his works.

Mr. George Maddox died the 12th  
and was buried at Rockport the  
13th, Rev. A. B. Gardner conduct-  
ing religious services. He was born  
January 27, 1857, at the old home  
where he died. He professed reli-  
gion and joined the Baptist church  
at Pond Run about the year 1875  
and was baptized by Rev. John B.  
Casebier.

Mr. Jordan Wade died last Sat-  
urday at the residence of his son, Mr.  
Oscar Wade, who lives on the Rock-  
port and McHenry road. He was  
buried at Hopewell church Sunday.  
Rev. Hiram Brown conducted the  
funeral services. Mr. Wade was  
born July 10, 1834, in Butler coun-  
ty, Ky. He professed religion and  
joined the Baptist church when 19  
years old. He was married twice  
and was the father of 23 children,  
15 of whom are still living, 8 hav-  
ing crossed over the river.

Mr. Harrison Cundiff, of Paradise,  
died last Sunday evening and was  
buried at Hopewell Tuesday. Mr.  
Cundiff was born January 25, 1848,  
in Hawesville, Hancock county. He  
professed religion in 1873 and joined  
the Baptist church at Mt. Carmel,  
in Ohio county. He moved to Muh-  
lenberg county several years ago,  
where he died. He lived a consistent  
christian until death.

Misses Beula and Maude Miles  
and Mrs. Thomas Ford and her  
daughter, Miss May, are visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rowe, of Is-  
land, and friends in Central City.

**Sulphur Springs Opens July 12th.**  
Spend your vacation at the noted  
old sulphur well. The ideal water-  
ing place. Moderate rates. Under  
entirely new management. I extend  
to all an invitation to come and  
spend a few days with me.

C. L. WEDDING,  
2818 Manager.

### WANTED.

Fifty thousand croissants on Green  
and Rough rivers. Also 25 tie-  
makers wanted. For further par-  
ticulars, apply to O. T. O'BANNON  
& CO., Hartford, Ky. 2812

**WELCOME**

**RESOLVED**  
WE ARE UP WITH THE  
TIMES. WE WILL GIVE  
YOU A RECEPTION AS  
WARM AS THIS WARM  
WEATHER. BUT OUR  
GOOD VALUES WILL  
MAKE YOU HAPPY AND  
COMFORTABLE. SO  
WILL OUR HATS

DON'T WEAR "JUST ANY OLD  
THING" ON YOUR HEAD, BECAUSE  
YOUR HEAD IS THE FIRST THING  
PEOPLE SEE WHEN YOU MEET THEM;  
BUT COME IN AND LET US TOP YOU  
OFF WITH ONE OF OUR FIFTY NEW  
LIDS. COME EARLY--LEAD THE  
FASHION--DON'T FOLLOW IT.  
WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE  
HAT, YOU WILL SEE EVERYTHING  
ELSE YOU NEED FOR YOURSELF  
AND THE WHOLE FAMILY.

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Hartford, Kentucky.

### SEVERAL WAGONS STOLEN FROM OWENSBORO PLANT

Starts An Investigation Which  
Develops Thefts On a  
Large Scale.

The Owensboro Messenger of  
Sunday says:

After forty-eight hours of inves-  
tigation by Officer Fred Ambrose in  
the neighborhood of Fordsville,  
where it was learned a number of  
the wagons and buggies taken from  
the premises of the Owensboro Wag-  
on Co., had been disposed of, he re-  
turned to the city Saturday evening.  
In the short time he located ten  
wagons, one buggy and one surrey  
of Owensboro make that had been  
disposed of by others than the regu-  
lar representative of the company  
at Fordsville.

The Owensboro Wagon Co., has a  
salesman in Fordsville, and several  
weeks ago he discovered that a  
number of Owensboro wagons were  
being sold in and around the town.  
As he had exclusive sales rights in  
the territory he began to investigate  
and make complaint to the company  
at Owensboro. This first put the  
officers of the company next to the  
proposition, but nothing was report-  
ed by the night watchman as un-  
usual, and certainly there was noth-  
ing discovered during the day time.

Although there is a heavy pun-  
ishment attached to anyone who re-  
ceives stolen property, knowing it  
to be stolen, it was stated by the  
officer on Saturday that a dealer in  
Fordsville had been handling these  
wagons and selling them in the  
country. The name of the dealer  
was not disclosed, as the officials  
were not yet prepared to take steps  
towards making arrests. The deal-  
er stated that he did not know that  
they were stolen, and would use ev-  
ery means in his power to locate all  
of the wagons which had passed  
through his hands. He said that he  
had been handling the vehicles of  
the Owensboro factory for about six  
weeks.

It is believed that an arrest will  
be made in the next few days of the  
man who sold the wagons to the  
Fordsville "agent." Ross William-

son, the night watchman at the  
wagon factory, was arrested on Fri-  
day for alleged conspiracy in the  
stealing of the wagons.

Tuesday's Owensboro Messenger  
says: Developments in the wagon  
factory robbery are coming rapidly  
to a head, the chief feature of the  
past two days being the arrest at  
Fordsville of Rowland Newton, the  
dealer at that place, who is charged  
with having received and disposed  
of stolen property. He was placed  
under a \$1,600 bond for his appear-  
ance for trial in Owensboro Wed-  
nesday morning.

### BENNETT'S

Aug. 18.—Rev. Vanhoy filled his  
regular appointment at Bethel  
church Sunday. It's to be hoped  
we will have Bro. Vanhoy for our  
pastor again, after conference.

Prof. Marylin Black, of Owens-  
boro, is at the bedside of his moth-  
er, Mrs. Jennie Black, who is  
thought to be gradually sinking.

Mrs. James Taylor and little  
daughter Bodine, of Zion City, Ill.,  
were the guests of Mr. Frank Map-  
les from Saturday until Monday.  
She will also visit relatives in Hart-  
ford to-day.

Messrs. Ray Hawkins and John  
Taylor, of this place, left last week  
for Illinois.

Rev. Vanhoy's wife and children,  
of Dundee, attended services at  
Bethel Sunday.

Mr. Berry Hawkins, of Beaver  
Dam, attended Sunday School at  
Bennett's Sunday.

### Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered  
from a bad case of granulated sore  
eyes," says Martin Boyd, of Henri-  
etta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a  
gentleman asked me to try Cham-  
berlain's Salve. I bought one box  
and used about two-thirds of it and  
my eyes have not given me any  
trouble since." This salve is for  
sale by all dealers. m  
(Advertisement.)

Ohio County Fair, Hartford, Ky.,  
Sept. 24th to 27th.

For above occasion the L. & N.  
will sell round trip tickets from  
Madisonville, Ellettsville and all inter-  
mediate stations, to Hartford, at one  
fare plus twenty-five cents for the  
round trip (minimum fare 50c.)  
Dates of sale Sept. 24, 25, 26 and  
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**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



# SLIPPER SALE

While our stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Slippers was greatly reduced during our recent sale, we want to reduce it still more, so for the next ten days we will give you the following low prices.

## Extra Special

1 lot of Ladies' regular \$3.50 Slippers in Tan, Gun Metal and Patent, most all sizes on narrow last, your choice while they last .....89c  
Our white new Buck Oxfords, regular price \$3.00.....\$2.39  
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Tan Oxfords.....\$2.39  
Ladies' \$2.50 Tan, Gun Metal or Patent.....\$1.98  
Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Slippers.....\$1.39  
Men's Tan and Gun Metal, \$3.50 quality.....\$2.79  
Our \$4.00 Men's guaranteed Patent Oxfords.....\$3.29  
Children's Slippers.....39c, 79c, \$1.19 and \$1.59

There are several months yet that you can wear the above goods. Remember you are getting them at reduced prices, also that IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

**FAIR & Co.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

Born, to the wife of Mr. M. T. Westerfield, of near Pleasant Ridge, this county, on the 11th inst., a fine girl, Christened Myrtle Travis Westerfield. Mother and child getting along nicely.

An important call meeting of the Ohio County A. S. of E. was held in the court house in Hartford last Saturday. The proceedings were behind closed doors and not given out for publication.

It is thought that work will hardly be completed on the new Hartford College building by the first of next month and the starting of school will probably be delayed until about September 15.

Sow Crimson and Sweet Clover, Harry Vich, Peas, Rape, Rye, Winter Oats in corn and tobacco. Get your Seeds, Fertilizers and Farming Implements from D. L. D. SANDERFUR, Beaver Dam, Ky. 3313

Messrs. E. S. McMillan and G. W. Vincent, Centertown; W. O. Lee, Olaton, Route 1; Albert Oiler, Beaver Dam; Albert Cox, Hartford, Route 1, and C. B. B. Felix, Olaton, were among The Herald's callers Thursday.

Mr. R. G. Piper, contracting agent for Sun Bros. Show, was in Hartford yesterday, making arrangements for a show in Hartford Sept. 16th. Watch for this show's advertisement which will appear in these columns later on.

Mrs. Thomas B. Petrie and daughters Anna Ruth and Lella May, after a month's visit to the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Fogle, will leave for their home at Brazil, Ind., early this morning. Enroute they will spend a few days with relatives in Louisville.

Messrs. James Lyons and E. P. Barnard, of Hartford, have been named by the State Board of Election Commissioners as commissioners for Ohio county. They, together with the Sheriff, T. H. Black, constitute the Board of Election Commissioners for Ohio county.

Mrs. James Ulmer and little son Harold, of Lawrenceville, Ill., arrived in Hartford a few days ago to join their husband and father, who is head driller for Snowden Bros. in the oil field here. The family have rented a cottage near the Hartford Mill Co.'s plant, where they will reside.

Mrs. Rebecca Vaughn, who is making her home with Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Shultz, at Livermore, was taken suddenly very ill last Sunday night and was no better when last heard from yesterday. Mrs. Shultz left her in usual health Sunday when she came to Hartford to be in attendance at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Likens.

Messrs. T. E. Butler, Shreve, Democratic nominee for Sheriff; M. T. Westerfield, Pleasant Ridge, Democratic nominee for Representative; J. B. Renfrow, Narrows, Democratic nominee for County Clerk; C. C. Hines, Olaton, Route 1, Democratic nominee for Assessor; David A. Royal, Select, and H. N. Elliott, Rockport, Ky., were callers at The Herald office Saturday.

I have placed an order for the third car of Arab since June 23, 1913. If you are in need of Arab, you had better order now, as I can't keep it in stock. Will likely be out before another car arrives. Special prices by the ton for cash. Don't get Arab confused with other alfalfa feeds. Arab contains no screenings or any worthless material. Sold by W. E. ELLIS, Produce Merchant, Hartford. 3314

Mr. Ulysses S. Carson, wife and children, and Miss Verna Duke, of Hartford, went to Dundee Saturday, returning Monday morning. They attended the surprise birthday dinner given Mrs. Josie A. Duke at Mr. Ab Westerfield's Sunday, celebrating Mrs. Duke's sixty-eighth anniversary. All the children and grandchildren were present except her son, H. O. Duke and family. A most pleasant occasion is reported.

Mr. H. N. Elliott, of Rockport, Ky., was tried for lunacy before County Judge R. R. Wedding here Friday. The trial attracted considerable interest and there was a large crowd present, including a number of witnesses who testified in behalf of or against his normal state of mind. Mr. Elliott was completely vindicated, as the jury (which we understand was unanimous in its verdict) quickly came to the conclusion that he was mentally all right.

Before the close of the Ohio County Baptist Association held at West Baptist church last Wednesday and Thursday, Rev. A. B. Gardner, of Beaver Dam, was chosen as Moderator, and Rev. E. B. Engleish, of Hartford, Assistant Moderator. Rev. L. W. Tichenor, of Centertown, was re-elected as Clerk, Rev. Birch Shields, of Beaver Dam, Assistant Clerk, and W. M. Fair, of Hartford, Treasurer of the Association.

tion for the ensuing year. A very interesting two-days session was held.

BASEBALL

In a weird seance staged at East End Park last Saturday afternoon the vaunted Oil Magnates went down to defeat before the aggregation of ball tossers hailing from Sulphur Springs, Ohio county.

What was expected to be an easy victory for the locals turned out to be a most disastrous drubbing. In the ninth inning the visitors snatched the game from the fire and handed an exceedingly bitter pill to the home boys, labeled 13 to 7, against the Magnates.

The Oil Magnates will play Taylor Mines Wednesday afternoon and again Saturday afternoon at East End Park. A third game between the same teams will be played at Taylor Mines Sunday afternoon. Games called at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth C. Likens Dead.

Mrs. Ruth C. Likens, aged 38 years, wife of Mr. G. B. Likens, Assistant Auditor of State, died at the Hazelwood Sanatorium, Louisville, Saturday night, after several months illness of tuberculosis. She had been at the Hazelwood Sanatorium for the past four months. Her remains were brought to Hartford over the L. & N. R. R., arriving here at 1:46 p. m. Monday. The remains were taken direct to the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which church she had been a consistent member for several years, where, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Dr. Eberhardt, of Frankfort, her remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery by the side of her two little sons, who preceded her some years since.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Coombs, both of whom preceded her, the former when she was a small child and the latter several years ago. Mrs. Likens and an older sister, Mrs. O. M. Shultz, came to Hartford and had the motherly care of an aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Vaughn, from small girlhood.

The large attendance at the funeral attested the high esteem in which she was held by the people of her native town. In addition to her husband she is survived by two boys, Edward, aged 12, Frank D., aged 1, a daughter, Marlain, aged 7 years and two brothers, John M. Coombs, Louisville, Ky.; J. K. Coombs, Nashville, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. O. M. Shultz, Livermore, Ky. Her aunt who reared her also survives.

Pallbearers: Jno. T. Moore, Jno. B. Wilson, T. R. Barnard, R. B. Martin, R. H. Gillespie and F. L. Felix.

Mr. Likens has the profoundest sympathy of every one in this, his sad bereavement.

Notice to the Public.

On account of repairing bridge across Rough river at Hartford, same will have to be closed to travel for a few days, beginning Thursday, Aug. 21st.

T. H. BENTON,  
Road Engineer.

At Home After To-morrow.

Mr. Byron C. Barnes and wife—nee Miss Dena Woodward—who were married at Youngstown, Ohio, on the 6th inst., will be at home at Beaver Dam to their numerous friends after to-morrow.

Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of the late Esq. C. L. Woodward, than whom no better citizen ever lived in Ohio county. She is possessed of rare talent and has been a most successful teacher.

Mr. Barnes, who is the junior member of the well known and popular firm of E. P. Barnes & Bro., is one of Ohio county's best and most successful merchants and is universally popular wherever known.

The Herald joins their numerous friends in wishing Mr. Barnes and his bride all possible happiness and prosperity.

Plummer-Taylor.

Mr. C. N. Taylor, of Roanoke, La., and Miss Fannie M. Plummer, of Beaver Dam, will be married today at the home of the bride.

Mr. Taylor, who is another of Ohio county's sons who is making good in the Southland, came back to his native county a few days ago and will take Miss Plummer, one of Ohio county's fairest young ladies, back with him as his bride.

The Herald joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

Twenty Dollars in Gold

Will be given by W. E. Ellis, the Produce Merchant, of Hartford, at the Ohio County Fair, for best saddle and harness horse, either sex, any age, fed on Arab Horse Feed bought of him. Must enter contest by September 1, 1913. First prize is \$15.00, second best, \$5.00. There will be no discount. 3314

## OHIO COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION

Prof. Green, of Bowling Green, Instructor—List of the Teachers Present.

The Ohio County Teachers' Institute convened in court hall Monday for the annual five-days session, with Supt. Henry Leach as chairman. The exercises opened with song by Institute, after which Rev. Saville delivered a fervent prayer. Miss Bessie Wright was chosen as secretary of the body. Supt. Leach then introduced the Instructor, Prof. R. P. Green, of the Western State Normal, Bowling Green, Ky. Prof. Green then delivered a short address to the teachers.

There is a large crowd of teachers on hand and much enthusiasm manifested. The Institute will continue until Friday, adjourning in the afternoon of that day. The following is the enrollment:

Orville Cole, Forest P. Bell, T. M. Wright, Eva Martin, Claude Frazee, Irene Ward, W. R. Carson, Dudley Westerfield, L. C. Taylor, Harriett Midkiff, Tilford Chapman, Eugene Wedding, Ernest Hinton, Mabel Cooper, J. T. Hoagland, Dessie Midkiff, Stella Stinnett, Lonnie Owen, Marshall Crowe, George Wedding, Marvin Hoover, A. C. Baughn, Ethel Muffett, Myrtle Hurdett, Hester Tierney, Will Griffith, Ruth, Loyd, Rhoda Whitehouse, Arthur Whitehouse, Fount Crowe, Robert Rusher, Rosa Brown, Jessie Marlow, Trisler Hedden, Dexter Whittinghill, Morris Gentry, Everett Shroader, Grace Whittinghill, Estill Howard, Esther Cambron, Hattie Weller, Lula Midkiff, Warren Stewart, Tom Hamilton, Zona Robinson, Maude Miller, J. C. Lawrence, Mattie Wilson, Mack Martin, J. C. Jackson, Dena Graves, Arthur Minton, Mary Lambert, Jesse T. Ford, Earl Miller, Walter Myers, Lula Midkiff, Cora Thomasson, Otis Stevens, Winnie Raines, Bertha Westerfield, Isabel Thomas, M. A. Embry, Lillie Elser, Ray Cook, L. L. Embry, O. N. Stewart, Nacie Crowder, Frank Wright, Martha Sanderfur, Lee Alford, Vernon Crowder, Redmon Ferry, Mrs. Annie Christian, Mrs. Mary White, Mayme Crowder, L. C. Smith, Henry Porter, Roy Stewart, B. H. Morris, Bessie Wright, Harry Annis, Chille Felix, Ezra Crowder, Everett Liles, E. S. Howard, Shelby Shultz, Leslie Miller, Earl Smith, Bessie Balzer, Mrs. S. O. Keown, Verda Loyd, S. W. Taylor, Corinne Woodward, John H. Allen, Harry Leach, O. H. Park, Anron T. Ross, Ruth Hammons, Mary Johnson, Mae Hazelrigg, Ethel Itaines, Erdine Bunch, Frank Miller, Anna Carter, O. D. Carson, Sallie Crowe, Ruth Hunley, Addie B. Taylor, Ethel Rowe, Ida Barnard, Mrs. Mae Foreman, Dona Hoover, Clarence Royal, O. W. Wallace, Myrtle Turley, O. O. Williams, Sherman Taylor, Belle Berryman, Lula Hardin, Mrs. Ida Barnard, H. E. Brown, Raymer Tinsley, A. E. Ellis, W. F. Anderson, Anna E. Foster, Hattie Glenn, Mary Parks, Ozna Shultz, Mrs. I. S. Mason, Ismay Mason, Fred Shultz, Mrs. J. H. Loyd, Mae Rogers, Mrs. Myrtle Armendt, Mrs. Anna McFerran, Abbie Whittinghill, V. M. Moseley, R. D. Robertson, Mrs. Bertha Sanderfur, Ellis Sanderfur, Arble Brown, Hortense Moseley, Clyde Mitchell, J. W. Kirk, Eunice Shultz, Russell Cooper, Mrs. Alice Bosket, Lyman Barrett, Eva Thomasson, Stanley Phillips, A. P. Boswell, Devont Moseley, J. W. Odell, A. H. Ross, Minnie Baugh, F. L. Sanderfur, W. R. Hedrick, C. B. Shown, Alice Keown, Prof. J. Logan Stillwell, Prof. Dudley Tanner, Jessie Raley, Mary Quisenberry.

## OH FIELD NEWS.

It is reported that a small flow of fine quality of oil has been struck in the well on the Steve Bennett farm near Bada. They had a drill bit stuck in the well for a few days, but have recovered same. It is likewise said that the well being sunk on the Walter Allen farm, five miles northeast of Hartford, is down about five hundred feet and is making a fine showing. The oil indications are showing up about 200 feet shallower than the same stratas or showings in the Carter-Snell and Howard wells where sunk.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who cast their votes for me in the recent primary and though I was ambitious to be Sheriff of Ohio county and made my fight for same on my merits, I now congratulate Mr. Tom Butler upon his successful nomination to this important office and promise him and all the other Democratic nominees my support and best efforts to bring about their election in November, and feel sure my friends and supporters will do likewise.

Respectfully,  
J. D. HOLBROOK.

## OSTEOPATH.

Dr. Wilson, Osteopath, is at the Commercial Hotel at Hartford every Tuesday and Friday from 7 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. 3114

## Turkeys in Tobacco Patch.

Asa Dooley defies anyone to show a more educated lot of turkeys than his flock. He has twenty-six and they worm his tobacco patch as clean as any number of men. The birds have become educated to take the rows one at a time and Mr. Dooley declares that he has followed them and not a single worm could he find on the green leaves when the flock had gone through.—[Winchester Democrat.]

## Subscribe for The Herald.

No. 57922.

Report of the Condition of the

## First National Bank

OF HARTFORD

At Hartford in the State of Kentucky at the close of business Aug. 9, 1913.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$66,392.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	none
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,911.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	4,253.62
Due from approved Reserve Agents	21,010.26
Checks and other Cash Items	428.50
Notes of other National Banks	3,700.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	56.37
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$8,673.20
Legal-tender notes none	8,673.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$147,676.75

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,522.91
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	58,927.58
Time certificates of deposits	23,667.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	59.28
Total	\$147,676.75

State of Kentucky, }  
County of Ohio, }

I, J. C. Riley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. RILEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1913.

C. M. CROWE,

Notary Public.

My commission as Notary Public expires January 10, 1914.

Correct—Attest:

ALVIN ROWE,  
C. B. B. FELIX,  
F. M. HOOPER,  
Directors.

## IT TAKES A BIG LOAD



Of my feed and grain to supply my many satisfied customers. Do you think they would keep on getting their supplies here unless my feed, grain and prices were satisfactory? Of course not. Then why don't you buy your supplies where so many others are well treated? Commence to-day with a trial order. You'll repeat it all right.

## W. E. ELLIS

The Produce Merchant  
Hartford, Kentucky.



## The Hartford Herald

**Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.**

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132—4:05 a.m. No. 121—11:35 p.m.	No. 122—12:28 p.m. No. 101—2:48 p.m.
No. 102—2:48 p.m. No. 131—8:55 p.m.	

J. E. Williams, Agt.

## METHODS USED TO FIND WEIGHT OF THE EARTH

Scientists Have Long Been Trying To Solve This Difficult Question.

One hundred and fifteen years ago, after the ancients, mediaevals, and other modern astronomers and physicists had failed to agree about the weight of the earth, the celebrated scientist Henry Cavendish measured the attractive power that two lumps of globular lead, which weighed respectively about 400 pounds, had over two smaller, but very much smaller, objects. The plainly evident attractive power was estimated by a delicate instrument which consisted of a thin wire, six and one quarter feet long, which held a little trapeze from which two tiny balls hung. As the two great globules of lead approached these balls from opposite sides, there occurred a twist or "torsion" of the wire which is the index of the effect.

Francis Baily, another physicist, repeated this work more recently. In order to secure extreme accuracy, he made more than 2,000 separate repetitions of this experiment.

It is no difficult matter to compute the pull which the large balls must have given the small ones to produce the effect. If lead balls 12 inches in diameter exert such a force, what would be their force or their dead pull were they as large as the earth?

The attractive force of the earth is known. It is the weight of such balls—that is to say, their tendency to fall. The attractive power of the earth, therefore, may now be compared with the influence or "drawing power" of lead.

The mass and density of lead and similar metals is known, therefore it is merely a matter of multiplying a few figures to find the "drawing power" or attraction of the earth and its weight. The latter is, according to this plan, 5.6 times heavier than a globe of water.

The pendulum method consists in the comparison of two pendulums, one swinging on the surface of the earth and the other beneath the surface. The differences between these show that at a given distance below there is a difference in the time of the swing. Thus the pendulums differ in a definite fraction of a second for each number of feet below the sea level.

This calculation has shown that the earth is really over six times as heavy as water, and the actual weight of the whole globe is 132,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 pounds.

[New York American.]

**Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.**

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by James H. Williams. (Advertisement.)

## SHORT DISSERTATION CONCERNING DOG DAYS

The dog days are hot stuff. They are also hot and stuffy. They warn up about the middle of August, and are a sure sign that the backbone of winter is broken. It is only when the Dog Star rises that we have dog days, but nobody has yet discovered what the Dog Star rises about, unless it is the sidereal heavens at night, and he certainly does rage about there considerably. Which reminds us that the Dog Star rises only at night, and it is the dog days we hear more about. There is no answer to this one, either. But that makes no difference to the Weather Bureau, and the mercury slips up the tube just

the same, while mankind simply drifts along on a sea of perspiration. The name of the Dog Star is Sirius. This is because he is no joke. Dogs become mad during dog days, and why shouldn't they? Everybody else does, and swears besides, which dogs do not. Dog daisies blossom at this season, and they are tropical flowers, all right. In conclusion it may be said without fear of successful contradiction that although every dog has his day, every day hasn't his dog, and the rest of us ought to be dogged glad of it. [W. J. Lampton in August Lippincott's.]

## POEMS YOU'LL ENJOY.

The Herald's Special Selections.

## MAMMY AND I.

General P. S. Grant has been made a Major General in the regular army.

General Meade has been promoted to a Brigadier General in the regular army.

One of the greatest novelties of the day is due to the inventive genius of some French fishermen who found that by sinking a bottle containing glow-worms a good take of sardines was insured, which has given rise to the electric light to invite the fish to their nets.

In consequence of the threat of Jeff Davis to execute Captains Sawyer and Flynn in revenge for General Burnside's execution of two Confederate officers who were recaptured within his lines, the United States Government has set apart the rebel General Fitzhugh Lee and Captain Winder (son of the notorious Jailer of Libby Prison) as hostages for our men. As Davis does by Sawyer and Flynn, so shall we do by Lee and Winder.

Lieut. Edward Halleck Ketchum, of the One Hundred and Twentieth N. Y. V., was the first man killed at the battle of Gettysburg. He was a resident of Milton, Ulster county. Though a member of the Society of Friends, he considered it his duty to take up arms in defense of his country. His brother, Lieutenant in the Fourth New York Cavalry, searched the field of battle for six hours before he found the body. He was shot through the head by a sharpshooter. [From Leslie's, August, 1863.]

## A GIFTED ARTIST WHO COULD PAINT PICTURES

In the Walnut Street buffet once owned by Frank Jones are several valuable paintings and works of art in pastel. One of the paintings, according to the Kansas City Journal, is that of the front page of a newspaper the day war was declared with Spain. It is so cleverly done that in looking at it under the proper light, one imagines he sees the paper tacked on a board. A fly with its transparent wings looks as if it were about to take flight.

One day during the life of Mr. Jones a stranger stood gazing at the painting for a long time. It was done by Van Millet, a local artist.

"I would like to have a portrait of my mother painted," said the man solemnly. "Does this artist do that kind of work?"

"He certainly does," replied Jones.

"Well, I guess it would be no use to try to get a portrait, as all I have is an old daguerreotype. He couldn't make a picture from that."

"Why, say," advised Jones, "all this artist needs is a lock of hair. That old whatever-you-call-it would be in the way."

**Minister Praises this Lavative**  
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## One Hand, Eh?

Elmer Harbert, while endeavoring to drive his motor car with one hand last Saturday, met with quite an accident when the machine ran into a ditch just east of town and turned over. Neither he nor his young lady companion was injured. [Allotona (Mo.) Tribune.]

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while there will be a very definite proportion that will, by reason of their heredity, become criminals, epileptics, paupers, alcoholics. The other more healthy and able people of the United States have to support these incapable ones. There are about half a million insane and epileptic, feeble-minded, blind and deaf; there are 80,000 prisoners and 100,000 paupers—all of whom cost the United States over a hundred million dollars a year. [Pediatries.]

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And will long for a sight of that home in the blue,  
And will look up on high at some beautiful star,  
And in fancy, be viewing that home from afar,  
In the silence of night, when in sorrow alone,  
There will long for the face of the one that has gone,  
And be ready to follow—for the time is near by—  
Lord, keep us together, my Mammy and I.

## Mad Dog.

Probably there is no subject upon which the public "knows so many things that ain't so" as rabies. The popular mind is saturated with misinformation about "mad dogs."

In the first place, a "mad dog" does not rush, attack or froth at the mouth, and will not fight when cornered.

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## Jim's Dropsy.

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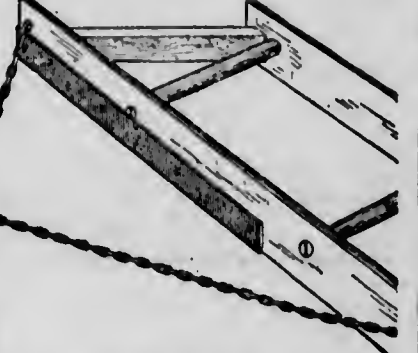
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## MODEL ROAD DRAG.

The next trip the drag should be started a little nearer the middle, and the last trip over the road the drag should work close to the middle itself. Small ridges of earth will be thrown in the horse track and smeared by the round side of the log smoothly over the road. The smearing of the earth by the drag is called puddling, and it tends to make the surface smooth and hard and turns off the water, especially after the sun comes out and dries it thoroughly. The road is always dragged after it has rained and not when it is dry. With a good strong pair of horses and a well built drag one man can drag about three or four miles of a road a day. This is the best possible way to maintain good earth roads. In every county some farmer along each four miles of road should own a drag and drag the road when it rains, and he would find the road in good condition when he goes to market.

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# Their Wives Too

Speakers on Home Making Have Been Secured For the Barbecue at Versailles, Aug. 20

A BARBECUE has usually stood for politics and men only. The big Camden barbecue is to be educational and is to include the farmers' wives in the makeup of its splendid program. No effort will be spared to make the farmers' wives and daughters comfortable when they attend this huge meeting. A special rest tent will be provided for the ladies, and a physician will be in attendance.

In reading over the program which has been issued in the last week one is very much impressed with the fact that the major portion of the speakers will talk on co-operation and the marketing of crops instead of increased production of crops. For a long time the farmer has thought that increased production would solve all of his problems, but he now realizes that he must learn



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more about marketing his crop when made and financing it before it is made. Mr. J. C. Caldwell, or, as his friends and neighbors call him, Jim Caldwell of Lakeland, Miss., will talk on "The Farmer and His Finances." He is a man who speaks from a wide experience, an experience that embraces the launching of a co-operative elevator, a farmers' bank, a co-operative store, a co-operative creamery and, last and by no means the least, a co-operative church. He will have something to say that will get close to the people, for he is one of the people. He is not an expert or a theorist, but a man who has accomplished things in everyday life. It might be well to mention the fact that he is just home from an extended trip abroad with the commission which has been studying foreign methods of farmers' credit and co-operation.

Professor Charles J. Brand, assistant in charge of the bureau of marketing, Washington, will tell of the work of his department in "Co-operative Farm Marketing." Mr. E. M. Tompkins, who is editor of Co-operation and also secretary of the Right Relationship League, will discuss "Co-operation." The Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union of America will be represented by Mr. R. L. Barnett, who will discuss "The Farmers' Union."

Professor Cyrus W. Hopkins of the great University of Illinois has been secured to tell something of "Soil Conservation." The chief of the farmers'



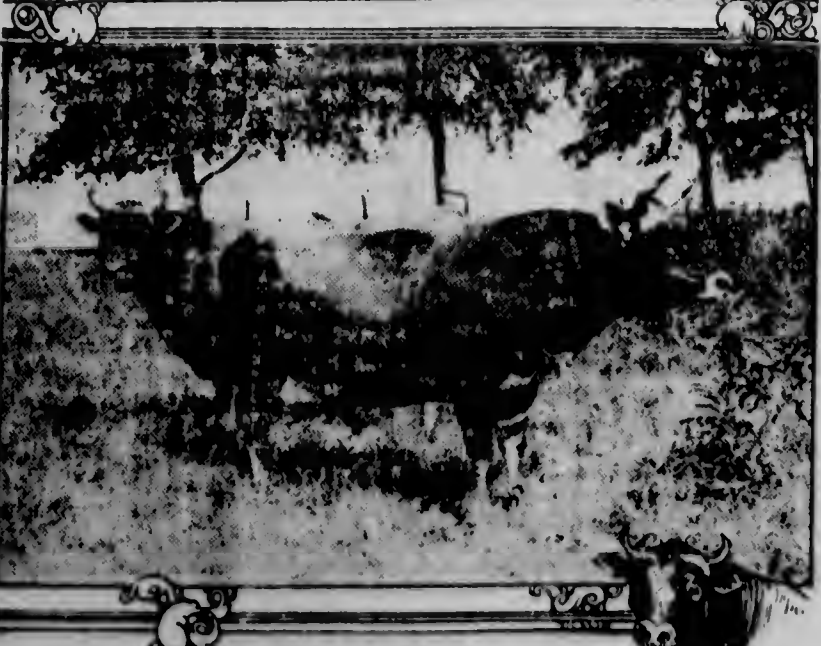
SOME HAMPSHIRE DOWNS.

co-operative demonstration work, Dr. Bradford Knapp, will explain the plans and the hopes of his department in "Farm Extension Work," while Dr. Fred Minter, in charge of the work in Kentucky, will tell something of the "Boys and Girls' Demonstration Work." Our own commissioner of agriculture, Hon. J. W. Newman, is to talk on "State Aid."

Several other speakers are being considered, besides those for the farmers' wives, so that two speakers' stands may be used at a time and accommodate any crowd which may come to the barbecue.

Every part of the Camden farm will be open for inspection on the day of the barbecue—everything from the sixty acre field that has been in alfalfa for the past fifteen years to the thoroughbreds in the stables or the bunch of Shetland ponies, with their foals by their sides. There will be no effort at a display of the stock of any character, but the people are expected to go about, inspect and ask questions as if they were attending a one day session of a great farmers' school. It is hoped, after all, to be a great place of instruction and "getting together" and breaking bread together.

In Warren county in the past few weeks the farmers, their wives and sons and daughters, have been "getting together" in a series of farmers' Chautau-



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quas. Each one has been a district affair. The barbecue at Versailles is being developed in exactly this same spirit. It is the same feeling showing in a different manner. The barbecue is not a "getting together" of a neighborhood or a county of farmers and their friends, but of the whole state. And that it may be something more than the hearing of good talks, beehives and sheep will be slaughtered and burgoo made so that it may be a picnic, a social gathering, marking of the older days of Kentucky hospitality.

Things are happening in Kentucky. Every day things are happening in the dear old state. It seems that after her long nap she is rousing herself, and that she may never doze again. Night schools, Chautauquas, farmers' night schools, boys and girls' clubs and barbecues are being launched here and there.

Let each and every one that can put everything aside and come to Versailles to pledge his or her faith in a Greater Kentucky through better farming; pledge his or her faith in the old state in a steaming royal mug of burgoo

## EXPERT EXPLAINS WEAR ON ROADS OF VARIOUS TYPES.

Information as to Materials and Maintenance Under Traffic.

In a paper presented by W. D. Sohier at the third American good roads congress at Cincinnati, in which he discussed the uses of a traffic census and gives considerable information and data from the experimental work of the Massachusetts highway commission with certain materials and kinds of construction and maintenance under different kinds of traffic, the following conclusions are drawn as to the effect of loaded farm wagon, motor-truck and automobile daily traffic on roads:

A good gravel road will wear reasonably well and be economical with from 50 to 75 light teams, 25 to 30 heavy one horse teams, 10 to 12 heavy two horse teams and 100 to 150 automobiles, but should be oiled with over 150 automobiles. Hot oiled gravel or gravel oiled yearly with heavy cold oil in one-half gallon coatings will wear with a daily traffic of from 75 to 100 light teams, 30 to 50 heavy one horse teams, 20 heavy two horse teams and 500 to 700 automobiles.

Water bound macadam will stand with a daily traffic of from 100 to 150 light two horse teams, 175 to 200 heavy one horse teams, 60 to 80 heavy two horse teams and not over 75 automobiles at high speed. A dust layer will improve conditions on such macadam with a daily traffic of from 50 to 100 automobiles and should prepare it to stand as high as from 300 to 500 automobiles.

Water bound macadam with a hot oil blanket coat will be economical with a daily traffic of from 250 to 300 light teams, 75 to 100 one horse teams, 25 to 50 heavy two horse teams and as high as 1,000 automobiles and should stand at least 50 motor-trucks, but will crumble with over 100 light teams or 50 heavy one or two horse teams hauling loaded farm wagons on very narrow tires. Water bound macadam with a good surface coating of tar will stand a daily traffic of 30 to 50 light teams, 25 to 30 heavy one horse teams, 10 to 15 heavy two horse teams and 1,800 automobiles.

## MICHIGAN SHOWS EXAMPLE.

Rich and Poor Work on Road Improvement Task.

Five thousand Michigan men from early every walk of life have recently set an example which may well be followed by the whole United States by building 250 miles of excellent automobile road in a single day. And the women of the northeastern part of the state, through which the new highway runs, are entitled to much credit, too, for, while their husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts labored at digging and blowing and grading, these women cooked meals that put new heart in the muscle weary workers and made this most notable accomplishment possible.

As a result of the labors of these Michigan people there now is an unbroken line of graded highway for over 250 miles from Bay City to Mackinaw City, where two days before there was mile after mile of corduroy road, sand holes and swamp lands.

Mayors of cities and towns, state officials, millmen and lumbermen and mill men slaved in the hot sun, hewing with picks and axes at corduroy road slabs, throwing stones, shoveling sand and gravel, leading plow horses or performing other of the innumerable tasks.

## WANTS CONVICTS ON ROADS.

New Prison Head Will Seek Thus to Employ Nearly a Thousand.

Judge John R. Riley, the new superintendent of prisons in New York state, announced that he would apply to the prison commission for power to employ prisoners upon state highway construction. Mr. Riley thinks that nearly a thousand men could be used each year to advantage in road construction.

The new superintendent plans to send out only those prisoners whose terms are about to expire. This policy, he thinks, will not only lessen the number of escapes, but will build up the men long confined in cells, so that when they are finally released they will be in physical condition and able immediately to take up manual labor.

The plan of employing convicts was tried by Joseph E. Scott when superintendent, and in his annual report it was strongly urged as a means of bettering the condition of the men.

## Improving Famous Road.

For two years parts of the old National road, the natural thoroughfare from Washington and Baltimore to Wheeling and the west, have been in such bad condition through western Maryland that its usefulness as a through automobile route has been greatly impaired. The originally good surface has been worn off for miles, exposing large stones, of which its foundation was principally made. In some cases boulders were washed down by the mountain streams, and several stretches were injured by the hauling of pine timber from the district north of Hancock and Plintstone. As a result a great deal of the through travel east and west has been going by Bedford, Ligonier, Greensburg and Pittsburgh, a longer and more hilly route than that over the National road direct to Wheeling and beyond. Late, however, the state highway commission, encouraged and aided by the Automobile Club of Maryland, has taken an active interest in restoring the road to its old time importance.

## SAVING THE SCENE

An Emergency For Which Actors Must Ever Be Prepared.

## ACTS NOT ON THE PLAYBILLS.

Presence of Mind by Which Clara Morris Turned to Advantage a Canine Interruption in "Miss Multon" and a Feline Intrusion in "Camilla."

An experienced actor is supposed to be able to cope with any stage emergency, no matter what is lacking or what happens. Cool, self possessed, it is expected of him to turn the ridiculous into a source of applause rather than of disapproval or laughter.

And among the necessary requirements for the actress is an unshakable self control, no matter if by some carelessness she is thrown into a situation almost without precedent. She must never fly off at a tangent because of some unheeded incident. She must not scream when the perfunctory gallery lull yells "Fire!" If something is forgotten she must try hard to hide its absence or invent a substitute.

If anything unusual occurred I always tried to incorporate it into the play if possible, as when in the school-room scene of "Miss Multon" I was astonished to see a large water spaniel come trotting on to the stage, waving his tail at me as if we had been bosom friends for years. I don't like to recall all the things I thought about that dog for a moment or two.

Then I rose, and, thanking heaven and a generous master for the collar he wore, I grasped it, and, having stroked his silky ear with the other hand, I said to my pupils: "Children, I do not wish to curtail your pleasures, but I have told you before that I cannot permit you to have your pets in this room during lesson hours. Now, don't force me to remind you of that again."

And the little girl who played Paul quickly and cleverly responded to my wink. "Oh, excuse us this time, Miss Multon, and we won't do it again." And, taking the dog from me, she led him off into the retirement of private life, while in the morning one newspaper remarked that "among the proudest of the lighter touches of the performance was the scene at the Christmas tree in the first act and the dog scene in the third act."

Another time, in Baltimore, when I was playing "Camille," I had a similar experience. In the fifth act I had staggered from the window to the bureau, hearing that dread moment when I was to see the reflection of my wrecked and ruined self in the looking glass. The house was all attention, watching dimly the piteous, weak movements of the dying woman. Just then I heard the quick indrawing of the breath that startled womanhood always indulges in before either a scream or a laugh.

My heart gave a plunge. "What is it? Oh, what is wrong?" And I glanced down at myself anxiously, for really I wore very little in that scene. "What is it?"

Then came a titter, and evidently it was growing. In agony I turned quickly about and found myself facing a monstrous cat. Startled, he held the very center of the stage, his two great topaz eyes fixed unflinchingly upon my face. He tall stood straight and aggressively in the air, twitching with short twitches at the very top.

Alas, no wonder they giggled! But how to save the approaching death scene was what went through my mind.

Clinging to the bureau, I slipped to my knees, and with an earnest prayer that he would not resist my appeal in a faint voice I called him to me. Thomas looked suspiciously at me, hesitated, then approached gingerly and sniffed at my fingers. Then he rubbed his dingy body against my knee, and in an instant my arms were about him, my cheek on his wicked old head. What a sigh of relief went like a wave over that audience! I had won!

I then called Nannie to relieve me, and the applause that swept the house was as balm to my great distress. I said to Nannie, "Take him downstairs; he grows too heavy for me to pet." And Sir Thomas was carried off reluctantly, imagining perhaps that I was envious of the hit he had made.

My manager, who was somewhat of a wag, of course made the most of the saved situation. A gentleman met him on the street the next morning and was anxious for him to settle an argument between himself and wife.

"My wife, who has seen the play several times in New York, insists that the beautiful little scene with the cat belongs to the play, while I don't recall it, nor do any of our acquaintances whom I have asked this morning. Won't you kindly set us right?" "Willingly," replied my manager. "Your wife is in the right, my dear sir. That cat scene is always done. It is a great favorite with Miss Morris, and she laughs that cat all over the country with her."

May heaven forgive him!—Clara Morris in New York Press.

## Inquisitive.

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**M. E. & E. RAILROAD TIME TABLE AT HARTFORD, KY.**

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## A VOICE FROM "SPIRIT LAND"

**May Lead To Fortune Of \$7,000,000.**

## SENATOR'S WIFE HEARD VOICE

**Of Man Long Dead Which Informed Her Of Unexpected Legacy.**

## HUSBAND TESTED THE MATTER

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 15.—A ghostly voice from the mysterious, unseen world has been the guide of Mrs. Fannie B. Marcum, wife of Senator James H. Marcum, of Westmoreland, to a fortune estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000, according to sensational disclosures here to-day involving disclosures to the heirs to a rich estate accumulated by a wandering smuggler who disappeared from the life of what is now Huntington in 1859.

Listening to the spirit voice of him who once was known as William Pierson, a pioneer settler here, Mrs. Marcum recently heard how, deserting his wife, he wandered into the far West, how as a smuggler he accumulated much gold, and later purchased rich lands in Texas, how he mysteriously died, and how, from the spirit land, he came to warn those whom he deemed his lawful heirs that their title to his wealth was in danger.

Only the strongest proofs that it was indeed the ghost of William Pierson who talked so knowingly of his experiences in the West enlisted Senator and Mrs. Marcum in what is expected to develop in a fierce legal battle to retain the estate.

Mrs. Marcum had been persuaded, somewhat against her will, to accompany two friends across the Ohio river to visit a spiritualistic medium. While her friends apparently were conversing with friends in the great beyond a voice suddenly cried out: "Is Fanny Marcum here?"

Mrs. Marcum, thus summoned, obeyed the command, although doubting somewhat the marvel she apparently had beheld.

"I am William M. Pierson, your uncle," said a voice, which seemed strangely familiar to Mrs. Marcum. The voice continued:

"You are heir to my wealth, but if haste is not made a fortune will be lost to you. Go at once to Aurora, Ind."

With the command still sounding in her ears Mrs. Marcum returned to her home only to find a letter postmarked "Aurora, Ind." awaiting her.

The letter inquired whether or not there were any heirs of "Wm. M. Pierson" alive, addressed to the local post-office. It had been, after tedious inquiry, placed in the hands of Mrs. Marcum. Still there were doubts and apparent discrepancies in the future that had so suddenly been unfolded from the upper air.

Senator Marcum, whose belief in spirits is not marked, decided himself to test the spirit which spoke so strangely, yet so knowingly. He went to the establishment and soon was in conversation with the spirit. Every word spoken to Mrs. Marcum was repeated.

Their son, Attorney P. P. Marcum, was dispatched forthwith to Aurora and there, according to his statements to-day, the entire story was unfolded.

The Piersons lived on the site of what is now Huntington until 1859, when the husband went to Louisville to dispose of a raft of logs. He never came back to his wife, who, after several years of mourning, supposing him dead, became the second wife of the late Dr. P. H. McCullough, one of the prominent citizens of the county.

In 1910 Mrs. Pierson McCullough died, naming Fannie H. Marcum, wife of James H. Marcum, as her sole legatee.

Now develops the other half of the story. Pierson was not dead. He went from Louisville to Denver, where he purchased a silver mine and later is reported to have invest-

ed in Mexican mining property and to have smuggled goods between Mexico and Cuba, becoming as the result of his various activities, immensely rich.

One of his last investments was in real estate in Texas. In February, 1882, he died in a hotel at Hot Springs.

After his death a will was discovered, claimed by some to have been a forgery, which made millionaires of the Bell brothers, the beneficiaries. But the claim is made that whether this will is a forgery or not, Mrs. Pierson was entitled under the laws of Texas, to inherit one half of her husband's property, regardless of his desire to will it away from her.

## SMALLHOUSE.

Aug. 18.—Dr. M. D. Maddox returned to Louisville, Thursday. He spent Wednesday night with his parents here.

Mr. M. P. Maddox attended the funeral and burial of his brother, Mr. George Maddox, at Rockport, Ky., Wednesday.

Several from this place attended the association at West Providence Thursday.

Mr. Marvin Pierce, of Poseyville, Ind., has been spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Faught.

Mr. J. R. Hunter and wife went to Centertown Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Barnard, of near Madisonville, has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Bennett and Mrs. Mary J. Larnard the past few days.

Mr. E. L. Bullock and Mr. H. J. Everley spent Sunday with Mr. Love Bullock, near Moorman.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Ollie Williams. He and family have moved into our midst from near Centertown.

## PILLAGING FOLLOWS A BIG BATTLE IN CANTON

**Government Troops Join the Rebels in Crusade of Looting.**

Canton, China, Aug. 16.—Twelve hundred persons were killed during the fighting in Canton City yesterday. Pillage is in progress everywhere.

Half the Government troops have joined the rebels and together they have looted the principal goldsmiths' and silversmiths' stores. Local officials and army officers are powerless, owing to dissensions among themselves.

An attack on the foreign settlement at Shameen is believed by foreign residents to be in contemplation and the detachment of Indian native troops, stationed there as a guard, was re-enforced from Hongkong. The foreign quarter serves as a buffer between the rival forces.

A huge fire broke out to-day destroying 30 barracks, and as a result of the accompanying rioting the exodus of the civilian population continued without abatement.

Traffic on the Hankow Railway has been suspended.

From Fayuen, north of Canton, a report was received to-day of a rising of brigands, and from other parts of the Province of Kwangtung news has reached here that a state of chaos exists.

General Lung Chi-Kuang, with his Northern troops, has retired from the vicinity of the city.

## CERIALVO.

Aug. 18.—Messrs. Clyde and Berne Helsley, of Paradise, visited their uncle, Mr. D. H. Helsley, here last week.

Miss May Ingram, of McHenry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Fulkerson.

Mrs. Eddie Hunter, of Hartford, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Mattie Helsley left Sunday for Nelson, Ky., where she will be engaged in teaching school.

Mr. Tom Kimmel and wife, of Belton, Ky., visited relatives here last week.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Williams, of Princeton, was buried at the Fulkerson graveyard Wednesday.

Mr. Wood Kimmel and Miss Clara Bradley, of Rochester, visited Mr. D. W. Kimmel recently.

Mrs. Carrie Hefflin and children, of Owensboro, are visiting relatives here.

What Is Best For Indigestion? Mr. A. Robinson, of Drumquill, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." It troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

Hartford Herald, Only \$1 Year

## AWFUL REVENGE TAKEN BY WIFE

**On the Husband and Her Beautiful Cousin.**

## SLEW BOTH ON THE SAME BED

**"Cooling and Billing Drove Me Mad," She Said, After Tragedy.**

## GUILTY PAIR CAUGHT IN TRAP

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 16.—Robert L. Adams, 43 years old, retired capitalist, and Miss Bertha Neese, 24, beautiful cousin of Mrs. Adams, were shot to death early to-day as they were lying undressed on a bed in a luxuriously appointed room in his stately residence 10 miles from this city.

"Yes, I shot them," calmly said Mrs. Adams when placed under arrest a few hours later.

"I heard them billing and cooling in that room and decided to end it. That billing and cooling drove me mad with jealousy."

"They did not know I had ridden up on my horse. They thought I was spending the night with a sister in Dallas, but I wasn't."

Two bullets entered the body of each victim. It was apparent from the position of the wounds and the expressions on their faces that Mrs. Adams had approached them without the slightest warning.

The young woman's clothing, which was of the most fashionable, lay on a table as if it had been placed there with deliberation.

Mrs. Adams says that for a long time she had reason to believe that her husband and the beautiful girl were more than friends.

Although Mrs. Adams was formally arraigned on a charge of murder, she was admitted to bond. Only \$1,000 was required.

When the Judge said he would permit Mrs. Adams to be released on bond, many of the richest men and women of the section, who had gone with Mrs. Adams to Court, stepped forward and pleaded to be allowed to sign the papers freeing her.

When Mrs. Adams walked from the courtroom it was more like the triumphal progress of a Queen than of a homicide.

"Why shouldn't I kill them?" asked Mrs. Adams. "I know Bertha was beautiful and graceful, and very, very clever, but that was no excuse for my husband to fall."

Yesterday noon, when I announced to Mr. Adams that I planned to visit relatives in Dallas, he ordered my riding horse brought up and said, with a great flourish: "Oh, please don't go. I want you so much to stay here with me. You know there is no one in the world whom I worship so much as I do you!"

"There that man stood, lying to me. He knew that Bertha would arrive that afternoon—and, so did I. A maid had seen a note which Bertha wrote to him and it read:

"Will be over early, but if a certain party is home I will ride on. A handkerchief in your window will mean that she is at home."

"I rode to Dallas, purchased a new revolver and rode back last night."

"I entered the house noiselessly and crept up to my husband's room. There I heard him and Bertha cooling and billing."

"The door was unlocked. I thrust it open and in the moonlight, saw them, nude on the bed."

"When they saw me they tried to rise, but I was too quick."

"I fired four or five times, and I think every bullet took effect."

"I have done my duty."

## BARRETT'S FERRY.

Aug. 17.—Mr. Ira Young and Miss Ethel Grant were married at the home of the bride last Thursday evening. Rev. W. H. Foreman performed the ceremony.

Mr. Willis Hart met with a serious accident last Friday while loading sawlogs on a car at Davidson. A log rolled on his leg, seriously injuring his ankle.

Mr. Milton Lloyd, of Breckenridge county, visited relatives in this vicinity from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Lena Adams, who had been visiting friends in this vicinity for several days, has returned to her home at Logansport, Ky. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Gladys Foreman.

Mr. Mark Martin, who was employed to teach the New Baymuss school, is unable to teach on account of sickness. Mr. Lyman Barrett has been employed to teach until Mr. Martin recovers.

Beech Grove school is progress-

ing nicely under the management of Miss Maude Miller.

Miss Eleanor Petty, of Hartford, is visiting relatives in this community.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at Oak Grove for nearly two weeks, closed Saturday. There were several additions to the church. Rev. Vanhoy, who conducted the meeting, will begin a series of meetings at Marvin's Chapel, next Monday night.

Mr. Ania Foreman has moved to near Centertown, where his wife is teaching school.

Miss Stella Foreman, who has been ill of typhoid fever for some time, is convalescent.

## Judge W. B. Taylor Dead.

Judge W. B. Taylor died at his residence near Williams Mines at 6 o'clock last Sunday morning, of kidney trouble with complications. His remains were taken to the Taylortown church burying grounds, where, after funeral services conducted by Rev. R. D. Bennett, at 11 o'clock a. m., his remains were interred.

The deceased, who was in the 66th year of his age, leaves a wife, two daughters, a son, two brothers, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his demise.

Judge Taylor was one of Ohio county's best citizens and had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for many years.

He served one term as County Judge and had numerous friends in Hartford.

## WYSON.

Aug. 18.—We have had a nice rain which was badly needed.

Miss Lula Kelly is very low of typhoid fever.

Miss Roena Rowe, of Centertown, is visiting Misses Susan and Martha Elliott.

Rev. Matthews preached at Wyson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill and little daughter Ruby attended the Association at West Providence last Wednesday and Thursday.

Several from this community attended Children's Day at Monticello church last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Taylor and Mr. Roscoe Wamick were married at the residence of Rev. G. W. Gordon last Saturday. Rev. Gordon officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davenport and Mr. Jim Davenport will attend the Association at New Liberty church Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our new school house is completed and will be ready for the school next week. Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. H. T. Leach. Mr. Leach is attending the Teachers' Institute at Hartford this week.

Mrs. John Baugh and children, of Hartford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baugh.

Mr. Edgar Taylor, of Gary, West Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chain Maxey, of Beaver Dam, are visiting relatives in this community.

## RICKETS.

Aug. 18.—The surprise birthday dinner given to Mrs. Martha Lee Sunday was much enjoyed, there being 120 present.

Mrs. E. M. Daniel and children, Eva and Luther, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Nella Tatum, of Hartford.

Misses Ollie and Vernie Wright, Red Hill, spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Miss Eva Daniel, of this place, has begun taking music lesson under Miss Eunice Lee, of Beaver Dam.

Miss Eva Stewart, of Beaver Dam, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Melvin Stewart, last week.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

I. M. Young, Narrows, to Mittie E. Grant, Barrett's Ferry.  
C. N. Taylor, Roanoke, La., to Miss Fannie M. Plummer, Beaver Dam, Route 3.

## BEAVER DAM.

Aug. 18.—The recent showers have improved crop prospects greatly in this vicinity. Bottom land makes a better showing this season for corn than it did last year, as most bottom land was drowned out.

Mrs. Carl Jackson, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, and Mrs. Fannie Neal and little daughter, of Tulsa, Okla., who have been spending the summer with their brother, Mr. A. K. Miller, left for their homes last week. Mrs. Neal gave us a dollar for The Herald. She said receiving The Herald is like getting a letter from home.

Prof. Stillwell, of Owensboro, is spending a week with his brother, Prof. J. Logan Stillwell.

Master Rumsey Taylor, of Princeton, who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Taylor, of Liberty neighborhood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman, city, returned home last week.

Prof. Dudley S. Tanner, of Rockwood, Tenn., vice president of our school, is in town, to attend the institute at Hartford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughn, of Adairville, Ky., spent last week with Mrs. Vaughn's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mayhugh, of South Hill, Ky., visited the family of Rev. A. B. Gardner last week.

Miss Martine Davis, of Owensboro, is the guest of Miss Florence Tucker this week.

Miss Grace Brock, of Whitesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Cook.

Mr. Neal Barnes, of South Carrollton, is visiting his many friends in town this week.

Miss Ruth Hunley, who is teaching at Highview, near West Providence church, is at home this week to attend the institute.

Mr. Byron C. Barnes, who left some weeks ago for Cincinnati to purchase his winter stock of goods, was united in wedlock to Miss Dena Woodward in Youngstown, Ohio. Miss Dena is a daughter of the late Squire Clayton Woodward, of this town, but at the time of the marriage was living with her mother in Louisville. They returned home last week.

Rev. E. W. Coakley, former pastor of the Beaver Dam Baptist church, was in town last week, visiting old friends.

## Mary E. Newcomb Dead.

Mrs. Mary E. Newcomb died at her residence about four miles north of Hartford, last Sunday and her remains were interred in the Patterson burying grounds Monday. She had been a long and patient sufferer of cancer of the breast. The deceased leaves three sons—Roy, Will and Bee Newcomb.

## Fight Accelerates Voting

"Dutch" Goodman was in town last week with his head tied up as a result of his difficulty with the Fryars at Richardson school election. When asked about the trouble he said that his side was three ahead in the election when the fight began, but that when the fight was over the other side was nine ahead.—[Elizabethtown News.]

## Terrors of Anticipation.

An old German farmer entered the office of a wholesale druggist one morning and addressed the proprietor, "Mr. Becker, I haf der schmall pox!"—"Merciful heavens, Mr. Jacobs!" exclaimed Becker as the office force scrambled over each other in their hurry to get out. "Don't come any nearer!" "Vot's der madder mit you fellers, anyhow?" quietly replied Jacobs. "I say I haf der schmall pox of butter out in mine wagon, vot der Mrs. Becker ordered last week already!"—[National Food Magazine.]

## A Story of Beau Nash.

Beau Nash was not entirely a butterfly, as is proved by the following anecdote: His father was a partner in a glass business at Swansea. This was little known, and the Duchess of Marlborough once twitted him with the obscurity of his birth. "Madam," replied Nash, "I seldom mention my father in company, not because I have any reason to be ashamed of him, but because he has some reason to be ashamed of me."

Another Maxim Mangled. "Success will come to any one who perseveres."

"I am not so sure about that. I have been married for ten years now, and my husband hasn't liked anything that I have had for dinner yet."—Pittsburgh Post.

## A Glimmer One.

Teacher—in the sentence, "The sick boy loves his medicine," what part of speech is "love"? Johnny—"It's a noun."—London Tit-Bits.

Prof. L. N. Gary, Henderson; Lieut. C. B. Shown, Hartford, Route 3, were among The Herald's callers yesterday.

## Bargains to be Had.

A double-page circular was issued from The Herald job rooms last Monday for the Livermore Supply Company, Livermore, Ky., announcing their annual Clean-Up Sale. This company is prepared to give you a bargain in anything you need. The sale begins Aug. 22d, running to Aug. 30th. Mr. T. R. Barnard, of Hartford, went to Livermore yesterday to arrange for the mammoth sale.

Sapphires comprised nearly two-thirds of the value of gem minerals produced in the United States last year.

Postmaster General Hurlston inaugurated the new parcel post rates by mailing to President Wilson a box of fine Georgia peaches.

One bolt of lightning in New York killed 18 registered Jersey cows in a barn and the barn was not damaged.

Stamping Ground, Scott county, is to have the first woman druggist in the State—Mrs. Estella Duval, whose husband died and requested that she keep his business going.

## HOW GOOD ROADS INCREASE VALUES

**Farm Lands Bring Much Greater Prices.**

## IMMIGRATION ATTRACTED.

Likewise Good Roads Directly Increase the Demand For Rural Property, and Value Is Ruled by Relation of Demand and Supply.

The direct effect that changing bad roads into good roads has upon land value and the general economic welfare of a community is shown in some concrete illustrations gathered by the United States department of agriculture.

The department has just issued a statement on the subject, based upon a mass of information gathered by the office of public roads, which is making a special study of the economic effect of road improvement in the country. According to data gathered, where good roads replace bad ones the values of farm lands bordering on the roads increase to such an extent that the cost of road improvement is equalized, if not exceeded. The general land values as well as farm values show marked advances with the improvement of roads.

Among the illustrations cited by the department are the following:

In Lee county, Va., a farmer owned 100 acres between Hen and Jonesville, which he offered to sell for \$1,800. In 1903 this road was improved, and although the farmer fought the improvement, he has since refused \$3,000 for his farm.

In Jackson county, Ala., the people voted a bond issue of \$250,000 for road improvement and improved 24 per cent of the roads. The census of 1900 gives the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at \$4.90 per acre. The census of 1910 places the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at \$9.79 per acre, and the selling price is now from \$15 to \$25 per acre.

As the roads in no way affect soil fertility or quality of the farm, advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market or shipping point. Farms are now regarded as plants for the business of farming, and any reduction in their profits through unnecessary heavy costs for hauling on bad roads naturally reduces their capitalization into values.

The automobile also has begun to be an important factor in increasing rural values where good roads are introduced.

Immigration is particularly marked where road conditions are favorable. In fact, the figures of the department seem to indicate that good roads indirectly increase the demand for rural property, and the price of farm land, like that of any commodity, is ruled by the relations between demand and supply.

## SHOW ROADS OF ALL AGES.

**Elaborate Collection of Models to Be Exhibited at Exposition.**

One of the most elaborate collections of road models ever displayed will be shown by the United States office of public roads at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. Logan Walter Page, treasurer of the bureau, began preparations for assembling this unique exhibition.

Reproduction of old Roman roads, French roads and all the various types of modern highways will be included in the models. Miniature reproductions of road machinery as well as every other known device used in the building of roads will appear in the exhibit.

For years the bureau has been displaying at various national and international expositions and elsewhere and in its railroad educational cars samples of the work it is doing, but the showing it is preparing to make at the Panama-Pacific exposition will be the most complete yet made.

## MAJOR FIXES "ROAD DAYS."

**Governor Expects Every Able-bodied Man to Work Aug. 20 and 21.**

Through a proclamation Governor Major of Missouri set apart Aug. 20 and 21 as public holidays to be known as "good roads days."

He supplemented the proclamation with a request that every able-bodied man in the rural districts and smaller cities of the state devote those days to work on the public highways. The proclamation asks for a general suspension of business. The women of the state are asked to supply the volunteer workmen with food and encourage them with their presence and good cheer. The commercial clubs, civic organizations and the press are asked to favor the movement and do everything possible to make the two days as fruitful of results as possible.

## Auto Tax to Aid Roads.

The Michigan legislature has passed the Newall Smith automobile tax bill, which provides for a graded tax on automobiles and auto trucks based on their horsepower, and the money thus raised is to be devoted to good roads. The bill had a stormy time in the house, and Representative Smith was kept busy preserving its important provisions. In the senate not much opposition developed.